

THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR—NO. 128

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

MOVE MADE FOR A NEW SHIP CANAL

The City Needs More
Water Frontage.

Committee Will Investi-
gate the Matter.

Board of Trade Will Try
New Plan.

Favors Bonding City for
Improvements.

The Board of Trade will not ask citizens for more private subscriptions for new industries. Last night the board decided:

To devise a method whereby improvements could be secured by bonding the city. A committee was appointed to ascertain if it was possible for the city to resurrector the \$15,000 improvement bonds that were recently destroyed.

The committee was also instructed to ascertain the cost of building a new ship canal from the elevator across the marsh to Paw Paw avenue, a distance of a mile and a half.

At the meeting of the board of trade last night President Miller stirred up things with a sharp stick. He declared that Benton Harbor was on the eve of the biggest boom in its history and then added:

"I have a proposition to make that will strike you cold. As far as I am concerned I am through going around with a subscription paper trying to raise \$9,500, or any other amount, for a factory. You can't build a city unless you do give bonuses but the way we have been doing it is not fair or just. I am in favor of passing a resolution to bond this city for \$50,000 for public improvements and in less than six months with that amount we could secure an addition of at least 1,500 working men to our population."

Mr. Miller hoped that no cold water would be thrown on the new railroad scheme and declared emphatically that Mr. Dallin was not in it.

Mr. Morton agreed with the doctrine laid down by the president but he called attention to the fact that at one time eight-tenths of the people voted in favor of a bonding proposition and that one man kicked over the entire proposition.

John R. Price declared the time had come when a stop must be put to the plan that had prevailed in the past to secure growth. The few citizens could not afford to continue to go down into their pockets to buy benefits for the entire community to reap. Last year a library fund of \$1,410 was created and no one ever felt the burden when he paid the tax. If bonds for \$50,000 were issued they could be floated at 4 per cent and that would mean an addition of \$2,000 per year tax. The new industries that would be secured would pay this tax several times over and the improvement would practically cost the city nothing.

J. E. Barnes said that he also was tired of the subscription business for the subscription papers for the past several years have all contained the same names, while the great majority stood back and raked in the benefits. He said that Benton Harbor had as good and even better shipping facilities than Chicago and praised the wisdom of the members of the old improvement association in building the factories that have now enabled the city to secure some good institutions. He called attention to the fact that not long ago the city paid \$15,000 for a new railroad and that the same could be done for other improvements. However, he was not much in favor of giving money to railroads as the roads would go where the business was.

President Miller said that the improvement question ought to be a question in the coming spring election and that he would gladly go out and knife the candidate for mayor or alderman of any party who would not agree to commit himself to the improvement policy.

Mr. Morton said that the city had reached a point where it could go no farther without money. In 1893 several factories were secured by the improvement association and the population of the city was doubled in two years. The same could be repeated now. At that time the association paid about \$5,000 for less advertising than the city has received within the last month for nothing.

J. P. Thresher related some ancient history in the trials of the city. The men who built the ship canal were stalled for lack of money and they elected a man for treasurer who added a new column to his tax roll and collected enough money, though without authority of law, to make the canal possible. He spoke in favor of the new Toledo railroad and declared that it would have a spur to Detroit, and form the shortest line from Benton Harbor to the Michigan metropolis.

B. H. Spencer was recently thrown into communication with a Wabash manufacturer of wood novelties, employing 250 men, who would like to increase his plant and move it to Benton Harbor. As there are no funds on hand it was decided not to open correspondence with him at the present time. John T. Owens said he knew the manufacturer, a Mr. Gardner, and that he was all right.

Mr. Barnes wanted the board to formulate a plan for digging a wide canal through the marsh, from the elevator at a mile and a half. Mr. Morton said that if Benton Harbor could give water sites it would not be necessary to give another bonus. All the water front in the cities is now occupied,

and the Three-I road, which takes possession of the St. Joseph tomorrow, has options on all the water front along the west bank of the river from Wallace's dock to the Truscott boat factory. If there was any water front available one of the largest railroad corporations in Chicago stands ready to build an immense elevator here.

Three or four years ago the city voted bonds for \$30,000 for the ostensible purpose of street improvements, but in reality half of it was to encourage the building of the tunnel road and the other half for the M., B. H. & C. The latter road received its money in a round about way but as the other road was never built the bonds were not issued. A committee consisting of J. E. Barnes, J. S. Morton and V. M. Gore was appointed to see if these bonds could not be resurrected and used. The committee was also appointed to ascertain the cost of constructing the proposed canal.

Treasurer Foster reported that \$8,000 07 of the Farwell bonus money had already been paid in.

A letter from the New Jersey tannery company was read. At first the company wanted \$35,000 in cash and now they would be willing to consider the gift of a site and a small cash donation.

Nothing has been done with the Andrews factory matter yet. Today J. H. Graham goes to Chicago and he will take the matter up with the company.

President Miller was disappointed in not having a definite proposition from a firm manufacturing radiators that desires to locate here.

A letter from Montgomery Ward & Co. was read, in which it was stated that the firm does not contemplate moving from Kalamazoo unless to Chicago for the purpose of securing Chicago rates. Mr. Bailey wrote the firm that Benton Harbor enjoyed Chicago rates.

Capt. J. H. Lee was appointed to spend the money collected for advertising the city.

TRAFFIC DELAYED.

Heavy Fall of Snow Causes Late
Trains.

Trains on all the railroads were delayed today on account of the heavy fall of snow last night and today.

The local freight train on the Pere Marquette road due here from the south at 8:30 this morning had not arrived at 2:30 this afternoon. All the passenger trains on the road were delayed.

Trouble on the Big Four road was expected this morning and the early passenger train leaving here had two engines to pull her through the drifts.

The morning train over the M., B. H. & C. was over an hour late in reaching this city.

WANT A GOOD ROAD

FARMERS ALONG SISTER LAKES
ROAD HARD AT WORK.

J. F. Lee, one of the enterprising men of Sister Lakes, is in the city today and will remain the greater part of the week, and during that time he will call on the business men of the city in reference to the road leading from this city to Sister Lakes.

The farmers are anxious to get a good road from this city and as an inducement offer to furnish the grave, haul it and board the men employed to do the shoveling free, provided enough money is raised to pay the shovelers day wages while the repairs to the road are being made.

The distance from this city to Sister Lakes is 14 miles and about half of the road is in fine shape, but it is estimated that about seven miles is in an awful condition and it is the bad portion of the road that they want graveled.

Chicago people who have summer cottages at Sister Lakes have donated nearly \$100 and it will require about \$400 to proceed with the work.

Mr. Lee is of the opinion that the merchants of this city will donate in a liberal manner towards a good road as it would bring trade to this city that has heretofore gone to Dowagiac.

TO CURE GOLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All
druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.
S. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Heavy snow this afternoon and to-
night. Clearing during Thursday.
High northwest winds Thursday.

TO UNITE THE CITIES

Benton Harbor Citizens Ready to
Do Business.

H. M. Olney, of Hartford, Engineer-
ing the Movement.

By invitation of H. M. Olney of Hartford the following representative citizens met at Hotel Benton parlors at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon: J. H. Graham, J. J. Miller, J. S. Morton, C. M. Edick, Charles Foster, J. E. Barnes, W. C. Hovey, Edward Brant, V. M. Gore, W. P. Robbins and Dr. Rockwell.

No one knew the object of the meeting until it was stated by Mr. Olney. He told the gentlemen that he had met some of the citizens of St. Joseph and found that they were in favor of uniting the two cities. He had proposed the name of Pere Marquette, the name taken by the West Michigan railroad under the consolidation. This name was acceptable to St. Joseph. Mr. Olney spoke of the benefits that would come with consolidation.

The gentlemen were in favor of the union and instructed Mr. Olney to get a written proposition from St. Joseph stating the exact position of that city. The Benton Harbor gentlemen said the same would be ratified.

A BULLER VICTORY

Claims He Has Captured Main Pos-
ition of the Enemy.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, Feb. 28.—Gen. Buller announces the capture of Pieter's Hill, the enemy's main position, and sixty prisoners.

WILL LOSE AN ARM.

SAD ACCIDENT TO A ST. JOSEPH
HUNTER.

Max Rozinski, who lives with his family near the St. Joseph knitting factory, went hunting yesterday and in some manner he slipped and fell. In falling the gun which he carried was accidentally discharged and the charge of shot completely shattered his left arm just below the elbow.

Rozinski made his way to the home of J. H. Cox on the Lake Shore drive and just as he reached the door he fell fainting to the ground from the loss of blood. The inmates of the house heard a noise and going to the door discovered the unfortunate man and he was carried into the house and Dr. Witt and Chief of Police Hosbein of St. Joseph were summoned and the wound was dressed.

Rozinski was removed to his home and it is thought that the arm will have to be amputated.

FOUND GUILTY.

John Cauffman Convicted of a Serious
Charge.

The judge this morning charged the jury in the case of the people vs John Cauffman. Cauffman is a married man and lives near Three Oaks.

The jury after being out four hours returned a verdict of guilty.

The trial of Ledger and Cramer, the young men charged with breaking into Donohue's saloon is in progress today.

Attorneys Hicks and Sears represent the defendants.



Thus says Puck in "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream."

There were no telephones in Shakespeare's day, or he would have realized that two-thirds of an hour is a long time.

What would the Bard of Avon say if he were to revisit the earth and behold the wonders of the in-coming Twentieth Century, the most marvelous of which is the telephone?

With the telephone you can talk and receive an answer in FORTY SECONDS.



Michigan
Telephone Co.

It pays to buy Shoes of Miles & Co.

Last Call

For Winter Footwear at these prices

A few lines which we must close out in
order to make room for spring goods:

80 pairs of men's shoes, regular
\$1.75 and \$2 values, to go at 1 48

40 pairs men's heavy calf shoes,
leather lined, heavy soles, at 1 89

About 20 pairs of those nice box
calf ladies' shoes, to go at 1 98

A good line of ladies' shoes, to
close out at 1 48

If you need shoes it will pay you to call
and examine our stock.

A. S. Miles
& Co.

113 Pipestone Street...

It pays to buy Shoes of Miles & Co.

FRED A. HOBBS, Pres.
T. T. HOBBS, Vice Pres.
WILL H. POUNDSTONE, Secy.

Benton Fuel Co.

Office Junction Pipestone and Michigan
Streets, dealers in

..FUEL..

Prompt Delivery.

Telephones 118 and 42

Michigan Tea and Coffee Company

..Wholesale and Retail..

Telephone 597 Post Office Block

COFFEE AZ IZ COFFEE

All grades obtainable at this store, from the finest Java to medium priced and cheapest grades. We cater to the public generally and always have the prices correct. Goods always fresh and exactly as advertised.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' EXPERIENCE

As both buyer and seller, enables us to be thorough judges of values in both coffees and teas.

You paint a house to cover imperfections in the wood; schemers in coffee sell ground coffees in packages—they can be doctored and fixed up to sell for big prices, but you don't get what you pay for. ALWAYS SEE THAT YOUR COFFEES ARE GROUND FROM THE WHOLE BERRY, then you can know what you get for your coin.

PRICES FOR THIS WEEK

Good Grade Coffee, 10c. Fine Combination Coffee, 13c
First crop Uncolored Japan Tea, fine drink, 29c
Not in cans, but for inspection of customers and others.

W. D. DOWNEY

Do you know that J. E. Rice

Can show you hundreds of designs in Wall Paper from the cheapest to the very finest. Loads of paper arriving all the time.

Remember

That we can paper one room or a dozen, paint your room or do any work that comes in a painter's line, on short notice. Promptness and guaranteed workmanship is our motto. We carry covering for carpets so they need not be removed while work is being done.

Rice & Massey

166 Pipestone St.

Phone 80

All meats look alike

But they taste vastly different. We handle the good kind. Send in your order. We aim to please.

Telephone 241.

Baltimore Oysters a Specialty...

W. F. Summerrill

220 Pipestone St.

Special Sale.

...OF...

Pianos & Organs

During the next two weeks I will offer great bargains in the following instruments which I have recently taken in exchange towards new ones:

Sterling piano, upright...	\$85
Chickering piano, square...	98
Mathushek piano, square, fine...	75
Haines Bros. piano, square...	50
C. J. Whitney piano, square...	40
Geo. M. Guild & Co. piano square...	0
C. D. Pease & Co. piano, square...	22
Estey organ, 6 octave, walnut...	65
Estey organ, 6 octave, walnut...	40
Farrand & Votey organ, 6 octave, walnut...	68
Kimball organ, 6 octave, walnut...	38
Lyon & Healy organ, 6 octave, walnut...	35
Lehr & Co. organ, 7 octave, oak piano case...	85
Estey organ, 5 octave, walnut...	50
Estey organ, 5 octave, walnut...	50
Estey organ, 5 octave, oak...	48
Estey organ, 5 octave, oak...	44
Wilcox & White organ, 5 octave, walnut...	30
Clough & Warren organ, 5 octave, walnut...	25
Kimball organ, 5 octave, walnut...	20
Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut...	15
Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut...	10
Spang & Mertens organ, 5 octave, walnut...	8
Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut...	7
Smith American organ, 6 octave, walnut...	5
Melodeon, piano case...	3

Will give time if desired.

This is a rare opportunity for those wishing a low priced instrument.

OTIS BIGELOW

DOWAGIAC, MICH.

A. E. NICHOLS

FOR LIGHT DRAYING

Also for Fuel, Flour, Hay and Grain.

ROBERTS' VICTORY.

Surrender of Gen. Cronje Causes Joy in Great Britain.

LORD ROBERTS SENDS FULL ACCOUNT

The Boer Commander and His Force of 4,000 Men Lay Down Their Arms—Cronje Is Sent to Cape Town.

London, Feb. 28.—From John o' Groats to Landsend there has been cheering for the queen and a universal singing of the national anthem. This with mutual congratulations is the Briton's way of celebrating the most cheerful day of the war. Already he is taking stock of the situation and measuring the future. There is no disposition to overestimate the success. The government entertains no illusion. As announced in the house of commons, 10,000 additional troops will immediately go out and the effective force will be kept near 200,000. Lord Roberts has done more than to capture 4,000 Boers and a few guns. He is within striking distance of one of the Boer capitals and is master of a large district of the Free State. He has given a shock to Boer confidence and immeasurably restored the spirit of his own troops. In capturing Cronje he has taken a leader whose presence alone was worth thousands to the Boer cause. The best opinion here is that the Transvaalers are certain to continue the fight with undiminished valor, but it is not so certain about the Free Staters.

Some Points in Doubt.

Lord Roberts has not allowed the corps of descriptive writers with him to supplement his plain narrative as yet, and there are some points in doubt. It is not clear whether the 4,000 prisoners include those taken in small parties before the capitulation. What has become of the rest of the Boers who held the Magersfontein lines, and where are the big guns? The smallness of Cronje's force causes some wonderment.

The morning papers, without exception, comment on the achievement of the Boer leader and men in holding off for ten days a force from six to eight times as large as their own. British opinion is far more generous in victory than in defeat.

Buller's Hard Task.

Sir Redvers Buller is having a hard time in Natal. It is evident now, after a fortnight's fighting, that he was misled when he wired that there was only a weak rear guard between him and Ladysmith. Apparently some of the hardest fighting of the war took place at the end of last week, as an armistice was agreed upon to allow attendance upon the wounded and burial of the dead. Both sides must have lost heavily. At any moment, however, news may come of Gen. Buller's success. Friday will begin the fourth month of the siege of the garrison, which is seemingly in a position where it is unable to do anything to help Gen. Buller.

Lord Roberts, in his dispatch to Lord Minto, governor general, states that eight Canadians were killed and 30 wounded.

Dispatch from Roberts.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:—"Paardeberg, 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.—From information furnished daily to me by the intelligence department, it became apparent that Gen. Cronje's force was becoming more depressed and that the discontent of the troops and the discord among the leaders were rapidly increasing. This feeling was doubtless accentuated by the disappointment caused when the Boer reinforcements which tried to relieve Gen. Cronje were defeated by our troops on February 23. I resolved, therefore, to bring pressure to bear upon enemy. Each night the trenches were pushed forward toward the enemy's laager so as to gradually contract his position, and at the same time it bombarded it heavily with artillery, which was yesterday materially aided by the arrival of four six-inch howitzers which I had ordered up from De Aar.

Good Work of Captive Balloon.

"In carrying out these measures a captive balloon gave great assistance by keeping us informed of the dispositions and movements of the enemy. At three a. m. to-day a most dashing advance was made by the Canadian regiment and some engineers, supported by the First Gordon Highlanders and Second Shropshires, resulting in our gaining a point some 600 yards nearer the enemy and within about 80 yards of his trenches, where our men entrenched themselves and maintained their positions till morning, a gallant deed worthy of our colonial comrades and which, I am glad to say, was attended by comparatively slight loss.

Offers to Surrender.

"This apparently clinched matters, for at daylight to-day, a letter signed by Gen. Cronje, in which he stated that he surrendered unconditionally, was brought to our outposts under a flag of truce.

"In my reply I told Gen. Cronje he must present himself at my camp and that his forces must come out of their laager after laying down their arms. By seven a. m. I received Gen. Cronje and dispatched a telegram to you announcing the fact. In the course of conversation he asked for kind treatment at our hands and also that his wife, grandson, private secretary, adjutant and servants might accompany him wherever he might be sent.

"I reassured him and told him his request would be complied with. I informed him that a general officer would be sent with him to Cape Town, to insure his being treated with proper respect en route. He will start this afternoon under charge of Maj. Gen. Prettyman, who will hand him over to the general commanding at Cape Town.

"The prisoners, who number about 4,000, will be formed into commandos under our own officers. They will also reach here to-day, reaching the Modder river to-morrow, when they will be rallied to Cape Town in detachments."

Prisoners Number 4,000.

don, Feb. 28.—It is now announced that Lord Roberts has notified

Free State. The remainder are citizens of the Transvaal.

Twenty-nine Transvaal officers were captured and 19 Free State officers were made prisoners.

The guns captured from the Transvaal forces were three 7.5-centimetre Krupp's, nine 1-pounders and one Maxim gun. From the Free Staters the British captured one 7.5-centimetre Krupp and one Maxim gun.

The officers captured by Gen. Roberts, besides Gen. Piet Cronje, include the following well-known commanders:

Chief Commandant M. J. Wolverans, a member of the volksraad; Field Cornet Frus, a Scandinavian. Maj. Albrecht, the famous German artilleryman; Maj. von Dewitz, the distinguished German officer, responsible for most of the splendid engineering works of the Boers since the commencement of the war.

British Losses.

The war office has issued a list of 721 noncommissioned officers and men wounded in the fighting at Paardeberg Sunday, February 18, including 63 Canadians and 273 Highlanders.

Opinions on the Surrender.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The German newspapers are disappointed at the surrender of Gen. Cronje. They admit that Lord Roberts has shown real military ability and dash and that the Boers have lost in Cronje their most skillful leader.

Vienna, Feb. 28.—The Austrian press regards the capture of Gen. Cronje as the most important incident of the war thus far and the first decisive British success.

Rome, Feb. 28.—The capitulation of Gen. Cronje has produced a painful impression in Rome. The newspapers are unanimous in expressing their admiration for the Boer commander and his troops.

Amsterdam, Feb. 28.—The evening papers generally express the opinion that Gen. Cronje's capitulation does not mean the end of the war.

Rejoicing in Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 28.—There was general enthusiasm and rejoicing all over the city when the news of the surrender of Gen. Cronje was received through the Associated Press, confirmed later by a dispatch from Sir Alfred Milner, high commissioner at Cape Town, who also congratulated the governor general on the noble share taken by the troops from Canada. Flags are floating from the parliament buildings and all the principal buildings in the city. In official and military circles there was intense enthusiasm.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—News of the surrender of Gen. Cronje was received in Montreal with the greatest joy. The newspapers all issued extras and dense crowds gathered in front of all the bulletin boards.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 28.—Every flag in the city was raised when the news of the surrender of Gen. Cronje became known.

Talk of Peace.

London, Feb. 28.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Monday, says: "There is talk of peace in the air. The English organ of the Afrikaner bond proposes the formation of a conciliation committee, the object being, of course, to save Boer independence. While Roberts was holding Cronje at Paardeberg, it is understood that Gen. French was moving toward Bloemfontein."

British Occupy Jamestown.

Sterkspruit, Feb. 28.—Boer reports say that the British, under Gen. Brabant, have occupied Jamestown, Cape Colony.

Severe Fighting.

London, Feb. 28.—A special dispatch from Colenso, dated Tuesday, February 27, says: "The Boers are endeavoring to outflank us, and severe fighting continues."

Evacuated by Boers.

Arundel, Monday, Feb. 26.—The Boers, under British pressure, have evacuated their positions in this neighborhood, retiring northward. In the fighting hereabouts their loss is thought to have been considerable, as 25 graves were found.

NEW ORLEANS CROWDED.

A Multitude Witnesses the Mardi Gras Festivities—A Magnificent Pageant.

New Orleans, Feb. 28.—Rex ruled the Carnival city Tuesday, and the magnificent pageant of the merry monarch traversed the streets under most favorable weather conditions. The day marked the twenty-eighth annual pageant of the king, and New Orleans was never more crowded with visitors, the influx from towns within a few hours' ride of New Orleans swelling the multitudes on the streets to immense proportions. The usual street scenes marked the occasion, and besides the Rex pageant there were scores of impromptu parades, participated in by grotesque masquers. The Rex pageant was up to its usual high standard, and was witnessed by immense throngs of people. The subject illustrated was Terpsichorean revels, and in some 20 moving floats the king's artists and his household did full justice to the theme. The Rex ball occurred at night at the Carnival palace. The pageants closed with the Comus display, followed by a brilliant ball at the French opera house.

A Soldier's Suffering.

Mr. Peter McFarland, a veteran of the war of '61, living at Bath, N. Y., writes: "Ever since the war I was troubled with rheumatism and kidney disease. I thought I should die at times but Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills made a new man of me after using them less than three months." 25 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Send stamp for sample package.

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for



What is Celery-King?

It is an herb drink, and is a positive cure for constipation, headache, nervous disorders, rheumatism, kidney diseases, and the various troubles arising from a disordered stomach and torpid liver. It is a most agreeable medicine, and is recommended by physicians generally. Remember, it cures constipation.

Celery King is sold in 25c. and 50c. packages by druggists and dealers.

"THE HOME LINE."

W. G. NEWLAND, President.
R. C. BRITTAIN, Vice Pres. and Mgr.
FRED A. HOBBS, Sec'y and Treas.

BENTON TRANSIT CO.

Operating the

Steamer Frank Woods

On the Benton Harbor and Chicago route across Lake Michigan. Will begin season of 1900 about April 1. Office, Junction Pipestone and Michigan Sts., Benton Harbor.

LETSON'S TRANSFER LINE

—FOR—

All kinds of Light Draying

And transfer of baggage. Meets all trains. Phone 300 or leave orders at the barber shop of Hoadley & Annis.

It is a fact

We keep the neatest, cleanest and best market in the city. We buy all our meats in the country.

We buy the best

We sell the best

Give us your order and be convinced.

Crisp & McCullough

Successors to Rowe Bros

JARVIS

...DENTIST

Room 5, Jones & Sonner block.

WHITE

...DENTIST

Jones & Sonner Block, Benton Harbor...

Money to Loan

On Good Real Estate Security

APPLY TO

S. A. BAILEY

115 Territorial Street.

Life Insurance Policies bought for Cash.

PATENTS

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

TRADE MARKS

DESIGNS

COPYRIGHTS &c.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbooks on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$5 a year, four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co., 361 Broadway, New York

Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

Pennyroyal Pills

Original and Only Genuine. Care. Never reliable. Latest and Best. Druggists for Pennyroyal Pills. English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold wrapper. Boats, sealed with blue ribbon. Take one at each meal. Refuse dangerous substitutes and imitations. At Druggists, or send 5c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Pennyroyal Pills. Dr. J. C. Chase & Co., New York.

BEAUTY, THE CONQUEROR

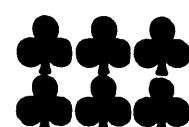
BELLAVITA

Arsonic Beauty Tablets and Pills. A scientific and guaranteed treatment for all skin troubles. Cleanses the blood and purifies the system. 25c. per box. Dr. J. C. Chase & Co., New York.

Subscribe for

The Evening News

Only 10 Cents a week delivered.....



Send the

Weekly News

to your absent friends

\$1 a year

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Puritan Lodge Held Its Tenth Annual Banquet at Hotel Higbee Last Night.

S. A. BAILEY TOASTMASTER.

Banquet Hall Trimmed in Blue, Yellow and Red, the Colors of the Order.

The tenth annual banquet of Puritan lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening at the Hotel Higbee and was attended by sixty-five Sir Knights and their ladies. Landlord Wilcox had the hotel trimmed in the colors of the order, blue, yellow and red.

The guests were received in the parlor of the hotel by the reception committee, composed of W. P. Robbins and wife, A. J. Kidd and wife, W. D. Downey and wife, Milton Hinkley and wife and James Kakabeke and wife. Shortly after 8:30 the guests took their places in the dining room and after grace was said by J. D. McKellar, they took their seats.

The following menu was served by a corps of well trained waiters:

Escalloped Oysters	Water Crackers
Celery	Mashed Potatoes
Boiled Ham, garnished with Lettuce	Cold Turkey
Saratoga Chips	French Salad
Tea Bl-oult	Best Dairy Butter
Small Assorted Cakes	Cheese Straws
Vanilla Wafers	Cocoanut Kisses
Fruit Sauce	Ice Cream
Malaga Grapes	Fruits
Coffee	Florida Oranges
	Tea

The chairman of the evening, Fred A. Hobbs, introduced the toast master, S. A. Bailey who in his usual witty manner thanked the Knights for the honor and introduced R. P. Chaddock to answer to the toast of "The First Astrologer." Mr. Chaddock, while not exactly answering the question, gave a very clever talk and succeeded in creating much amusement.

M. A. Price answered to the toast, "The Chancellor Commander," and gave a brief history of Puritan lodge, showing its remarkable growth and closed by urging the ladies present to see that their husbands attended lodge.

Benton R. Sterne answered to the toast, "Lachrymose Vegetables." He told how many bushels of onions were raised from a small strip of ground near his farm in Gallien, and finally ended up by telling of the huge cabbage patches near his farm.

H. A. Foeltzer spoke of "The Hoosier Brother." He said that they were all that was good and true, severing of working to help some fallen brother. He declared that the Hoosier brother was made of the same kind of stuff as his Michigan brother.

C. J. Peck spoke of Puritan lodge and said that there were very few bachelors in its ranks to be labeled "Below Cost" and worked off at a January sale in job lots.

Dr. H. V. Tutton answered to the toast, "Bones and their Uses," and he told the audience about the various kinds of bones, not even forgetting the soup bone.

Mrs. J. N. Reed was the only lady responding to a toast. She spoke of the women's clubs and their relation to the knights of Pythias. She gave an interesting talk and it was clearly evident that she made friends for the various lady clubs.

Fred A. Hobbs answered Mrs. Reed with the toast "Necessities of Civilization." He got in several good jokes on the ladies' clubs which caused the gentlemen present to laugh.

Charles N. Sears spoke on the subject "As Others See Us," in his usual witty manner.

The toast "The Tenderfoot" was answered by Fred A. Hamlin.

The banquet was a success and the committee who had the affair in charge deserve the compliments they received for their efficient work.

GIVE BEETS FAIR TEST

And Niles Farmers Will Find What They're Looking For.

Niles, Feb. 28.—For the past two years Berrien county farmers have suffered heavy losses on account of the failure of the grain crop. Last season they tried raising sugar beets, but again lost money. A number of them, casting about in search of some lucrative product that will add to their exchequer, have sent to Germany for a seed that is a cross between wheat and oats, but which, it is claimed, is as nutritious as wheat. They will try raising the new grain and expect that it will supersede wheat.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles 10 cts at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

There are more Blickensderfer typewriters used in Benton Harbor than any other.

The Pinkham Record

Is a proud and peerless record. It is a record of cure, of constant conquest over obstinate ills of women; ills that deal out despair, suffering that many women think is woman's natural heritage; disorders and displacements that drive out hope.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

cures these troubles of women, and robs menstruation of its terrors.

No woman need be without the safest and surest advice, for Mrs. Pinkham counsels women free of charge. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

Can any woman afford to ignore the medicine and the advice that has cured a million women?

NILES GETS ONE.

Secures a Shirt Waist Factory from Chicago.

Niles, Feb. 28.—This city has secured a shirt waist factory to employ 75 women. L. Schwabach is the proprietor of the factory and now has it in operation at 153 Market street, Chicago. Niles is jubilant. It is claimed that the women can make from \$1 to \$1.50 a day.

FACTORY MAY BE BUILT

At North Judson Where Wolverine People are Soliciting Acreage.

North Judson, Ind., Feb. 28.—Word has been received from Fred Brunsterman, manager of the New England Beet Sugar company, of Boston, Mass., saying he will arrive here soon to remain permanently. It is understood active operations on the new sugar factory will begin at once.

It is said that seed for 6,000 acres of beets has been purchased and will be here by the last of March. Necessary implements will be distributed in the various townships to be rented to farmers unable to buy them and competent men to instruct farmers how to raise the crop will come.

MICHIGAN.

A project is on foot to build a sugar beet factory at Battle Creek provided the farmers will grow the beets.

The contract has been let for the building of the power house for the electric road between Grand Rapids and Holland.

The growing of celery has so impoverished the land about Kalamazoo that a public meeting has been called to discuss plans for freighting in fertilizers from Chicago.

An Oakland county correspondent says that it looks as though the wheat crop would be almost an entire failure. Insects were very bad last fall and there has not been enough snow to properly protect the cereal.

Battle Creek's council has been notified by lawyers representing the Adventist Sanitarium that they would commence action for the recovery of a large amount of money paid for taxes recently under protest. Adventists base their action on claims that the sanitarium is a benevolent institution.

Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Original—Francis Kenyon, Lennon, \$6; Theodore W. Goldin, (dead) Arcadia, \$8. Supplemental—Robt. Jacklin, Fremont, \$2. Restoration and release—Chauncey D. Webster, (dead), Riley, \$72; Jehial F. Axtell, (dead), Petersburg, \$16. Increase—Daniel Wilcox, Athens, \$16 to \$24; Giles T. Hutchins, Charlotte, \$6 to \$12; Henry Houseman, Ionia, \$17 to \$24; Devillo Stedman, Sparta, \$12 to \$17; George W. Wade, Charlotte, \$10 to \$17; Thomas H. Ward, Garden, \$8 to \$10; George Lafath, Hillsdale, \$6 to \$12; William H. Sharpless, Argan, \$17 to \$24. Widows—Lydia Webster, Riley, \$12; Gottlieb Gulekunt, Owosso, \$12; Octavia L. Axtell, Petersburg, \$12; Mary E. Goldin, Arcadia, \$8; Esther Harris, Saginaw, E. S., \$8.

Ell's Old Chestnuts.

Holland Sentinel: Ell Perkins at Benton Harbor the other night sprang the same chestnut he did here at his last appearance in the Lyceum opera house, when, after looking the room over, he said: "I was in Holland many, many years ago. Judging from the looks of this building it must have been 400 years ago." At Benton Harbor Ell applied his joke to the M. E. church, which is said to be suffering the lack of plaster in many places.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Prof. De Motte Will Lecture in This City.

Next Saturday evening Prof. John B. De Motte will give his lecture at the Methodist church, "The Harp of the Senses." This will be the fourth number in the Methodist lecture course.

The Philadelphia Lecture Bulletin says of the speaker: "Prof. De Motte is one of the greatest lecturers in the country today. He has had more engagements during the last two years than any other prominent lecturer. He has been booked in all the great Y. M. C. A. and Star courses in this country; there is scarcely a prominent course in Pennsylvania that he has not been in from one to five times. Many towns have taken him on his second round, that is, have used all his lectures once and are now taking them the second time. He is not only a most gifted and entertaining speaker, but a scientist and investigator of mental and moral characteristics of highly recognized ability. As a lecturer, scientist and teacher, he is unique."

Reserved seats can be had at Lowe & Witherspoon's for 10 cents each.

THREE RIVERS IS REJOICING.

New Benton Harbor Railroad to Pass Through That Town.

Three Rivers, Feb. 28.—The people of this city are pleased over the action of Dowagiac in voting to bond that city to aid in building the Eastern & Northwestern railroad. This virtually assures the building of the road from Benton Harbor to Toledo.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Fair Plain.

Fair Plain, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Dr. Baker who is still very ill is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClellan are the happy parents of a baby boy.

Little Evelyn Merry who has been ill with the scarlet fever has entirely recovered. The house was fumigated today and the quarantine raised.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thayer entertained a company at dinner Monday.

The young ladies F. W. C. met with Miss Nellie Kniesly on Napier avenue this afternoon.

The pedro club will meet with Mrs. Putnam on Colfax avenue, this evening.

Miss Lena Seel entertained about 15 little friends Monday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watson entertained a company at dinner last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pullen very pleasantly entertained a company at their home on Colfax avenue last Thursday evening.

The eighth grade county examination was held at the school house last Saturday, there being three out of eight who passed, namely, Miss Katie Peter-

No Rest After Grip.

When the sneezing and running at the eyes and nose had been checked; when the soreness in the throat and chest and the stiffness in the head were gone, you thought you would have a chance to get some rest. Oh, No! Grip will not let go his hold on you so easily. You are filled with aches and pains in your bones, in your chest, in your spinal cord and in your brain. Your nerves are weak and irritated, you cannot sleep, your appetite is gone and you are weak all over. The doctor's medicine doesn't seem to do you any good. Send to your druggist for a bottle of

Dr. Miles' Nervine

and it will give you the rest that you so much need. It stops the nervousness and the irritation, soothes the brain and brings sound, refreshing sleep. Get it now and be convinced.

"I was getting better of the grip when I had a relapse and was worse than at first. I had such a severe cough and it made me so weak and nervous that I could not sleep at night. I had such a terrible pain in the right lung that I could not draw a long breath or lie on that side. I lost flesh and strength very rapidly for several weeks, when I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Nervine. It eased the pain and the cough almost at once and that night I slept so peacefully. I began to mend from that day and in a short time was quite well."

Mrs. HUBERT ST. CYR, 19 Orchard St., New Haven, Conn. Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Satisfaction and Happiness..

They go hand in hand. You cannot be perfectly satisfied with yourself or anybody else if you are dressed in clothes that do not fit or ill become you.

It costs but little more to have clothes with a style and fit than to wear garments fitted over a dummy.

Of course you will get the idea and call at our tailoring store and see the latest fabrics and styles in cut.

H. A. Foeltzer

Corner Pipestone and Wall Streets

son, James Currier and Harry Heath. However, all may be complimented on their work as they have been in the eighth grade but six months.

The ladies' reading circle will meet with Mrs. Robert Pullen on Colfax avenue Thursday afternoon, the program being as follows: Subject—How to make home pleasant. Roll call—Things I like or dislike to do. Current events. "Duties of the housekeeper," Mrs. Eastman; "Effects of Luxury," Mrs. Thayer; "Necessity of confidence between parent and child," Mrs. G. Pullen; recitation, Miss Moulton; questions, Mrs. Robb.

Mr. Rogers will give a free lecture at the school hall Friday evening

An Army Execution.

At the army station at Willetts Point, L. I., recently the oldest member of his branch of the service was executed by order of the war department. For 33 years he had served his country faithfully. For three years of that time he worked underground in the great tunnel under Hell Gate. Two years ago his old muscles got stiff and his old bones began to crack when he walked around. Then an ungrateful republic put him on half rations. His hair, once a glossy brown, was fast turning white. His voice, once clear as a clarion, became cracked. For two years he ate his half rations without complaining. Then one day the order came from Washington for his execution. A paternal government, it was said, was tired of seeing his name on the army pay-rolls. A corporal's guard was told off to carry out the orders of the department. He was marched out into the center of the parade ground. But because he had served so long in the army his eyes were not blindfolded. He was allowed to look his executioners and the sun squarely in the face. Then the volley was fired. "Jack," the oldest mule in the army, was mustered out.—N. Y. World.

Horses That Sleep Standing.

It is not generally known that at least four out of every ten horses do not lie down to sleep. The horse that sleeps in a standing position rests one leg at a time, depending on the other three to sustain the weight of his body. The habit is a very dangerous one. Only a short time since a fine horse in the stables of a big manufacturing concern went to sleep while standing in his stall fell heavily to the floor, breaking one of his legs. A great many horses are permanently injured as a result of accidents of this nature, and there is no way of curing them of the habit.—Boston Globe.

OLD UNCLE JASON.

This Great Play Will Be Repeated Next Week.

By general request the M. W. A. of Benton Harbor will repeat the play of "Old Uncle Jason" at Conkey's hall on Tuesday evening, March 6, 1900. Dancing immediately after the performance. Music by Prof. Null's orchestra. Admission to all 25 cents.

A Woman's Friend

Weak, nervous women will find a friend of tried worth in Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills. They will restore the vigor and vitality of her youthful days and make life worth living. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills do not stimulate but build up weakened nervous systems by feeding the blood and nerves. 50 cents, all druggists, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Free sample box sent on receipt of stamp.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes: "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Dance at King's Landing.

There will be a series of dances at King's Landing every Saturday night. All people of good character cordially invited. 126tf W. E. VERSAW.

Photographs

12 half cabinet photos \$1.00 this week at Lacy's photo car 114tf26

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take, I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Call at the Oak Restaurant for the best 15c meal in the city. 98tf

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hillsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not be safe without it." Quickly cures colds, grippe and all throat and diseases. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block. 126tf

THE EVENING NEWS.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY
SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph.
One week, 10c
BY MAIL—One year, \$4; three months \$1;
one month, 40c; in advance.
The Weekly News, \$1 a year
Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor
as second-class matter.
OFFICE: 142 Pipestone Street.
TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28, 1900.

CITY OF PERE MARQUETTE.
A meeting of a few of the representatives of the city was held last evening in the interests of consolidating the cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. No resolution to the effect that the two cities are and of right ought to be one was passed, but that was the sentiment expressed.
The name proposed by H. M. Olney, of Hartford, was that of the name of the consolidated railroad company, Pere Marquette. This name met with the approval of the meeting and Mr. Olney, who is acting in the interests of a peace maker, or perhaps better a match maker, between the two cities, found that Benton Harbor was in favor of the proposed consolidation. He was instructed to obtain a written protocol from the people of St. Joseph, the originators of the move, and that the people of this city would quickly ratify it.

Mr. Olney is to be congratulated upon his diplomatic work. While the name he has chosen is a pretty one it will more or less be confused with Marquette, and a more suitable name, in view of the circumstances, would be Olney—a name that is short, musical and appropriate. The only objection to this name is that a cross-roads post-office in the interior of the state is called Olney, but it would be no hard task to secure a change of the name of that postoffice.
If that change could not be secured then the name of the match maker might be transposed a little and the consolidated city be called Onley. This would be a new name and by pronouncing it "Only," Mich., it would bring before the people the plain truth—that the new city was the only place of any consequence in the state.

THE man who believes in justice believes in the doctrine of bonding for public improvements. Benton Harbor ought to be so charged with enterprise that life would be uncomfortable for any one who would make a spectacle of himself in trying to stand in the path of the progress of the city. The way to raise money for improvements is by taxation. In that way the new industries that come here pay their own bonuses. Giving a bonus raised by taxation should be regarded more as a loan than as a gift.

CHICAGO EDITORS.
How They View the Defeat of Gen. Cronje.

Chicago Chronicle: The solemn declaration of Kruger that the subjugation of the republic will only be accomplished at a price that will appal humanity is no idle threat. The Romans "made a solitude and called it peace." England will have to do the same thing in the Transvaal. There will be no peace otherwise. Conquest of the Boers means nothing short of their extermination.

Chicago Tribune: The surrender of a general and 4000 men does not alter the merits of the Boer cause in the slightest degree. British victory does not signify the righteousness of British invasion. If the Boers were right before they are right still, and will be right though their last man should be killed by British shrapnel. If they were wrong before they are wrong still. The mere fact that a British army five or ten times as large as the Boer army has won a victory does not change the underlying justice or injustice of the war. The British government may exterminate the Dutch colonists and give their territory to Cecil Rhodes and his followers, but the fact remains that it violated the treaty of 1884, by which it had contracted to relinquish all claim to meddle in the internal affairs of the Transvaal. By the terms of its own agreement it had no more right to demand what it did

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take, I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

from the Boer. It would have to demand the same thing from the people of the United States. The most respected thinkers of England know and admit that the war was needless. If these things were true before they are true with Cronje a prisoner at Cape Town, and they will be true though Kruger be sent to St. Helena.
Chicago Tribune: Great Britain is justified in feeling that the victory marks a turning point in the war and opens an outlook toward ultimate peace. It is regrettable, in view of Great Britain's position as one of the foremost of civilized powers, that the first expression of British gratification should be an expression of appeased vengeance and exultation at the paying off of an old score.

Chicago Inter Ocean: Gen. Cronje's course in retreat was determined by the fact that the British had occupied Jacobsdal on the Bloemfontein road before he left his lines at Magersfontein. Avoiding the British advance he moved along the Modder river valley, covering about forty miles in forty-eight hours. Had he abandoned his train the whole army might have escaped to Bloemfontein. As it was, probably the greater part of it got away, leaving some four thousand men to make a fight for the train. The surrender practically opens the way to the capital of the Orange Free State, a point that is most important to Gen. Roberts because possession of Bloemfontein will give him another line of railroad.

A Frightful Blunder
Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures fever sores, ulcers, boils, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

BITS OF INFORMATION.

During 1899 the Field Columbian Museum in Chicago was visited by 223,304 persons. A bill has been introduced in the house to provide for one cent postage on letters. Jessie Kruger's suit for loss of a leg in a Chicago street car accident was settled for \$500.

Susan B. Anthony wants a fund of \$500,000 raised to spend in the woman's suffrage fight.

British labor congress, representing 60,000 trade unionists, calls for a labor party in parliament.

The heaviest snowstorm of the winter prevails in central Missouri, Kansas and the territories.

The yardmen and trainmen of the Cleveland Terminal & Valley railway have decided to ask for an increase in wages.

Agonello, Filipino representative in Europe, reports a crushing defeat of American troops in the Philippines. The report is discredited.

The international peace office at Berne has received the petition of 16,370 Swiss asking President McKinley to mediate in the South African war.

Hon. Thomas H. Woods, chief justice of the Mississippi supreme court, has tendered his resignation to Gov. Longino. Judge Woods intends to return to law practice.

An attorney representing the Venetia estate has sent to the state department a claim for \$400,000 on the United States government growing out of the Cuban insurrection.

Henry T. McDaniels, employed in the office of the chief engineer of the Big Four railroad at Cincinnati, was killed by being struck by a street car just after having alighted near his home in Mount Auburn.

A special from Great Falls, Mont., says: Samuel Larsen met a terrible death by a dynamite explosion in a quarry. He was standing over the charge and his body was horribly mangled. Others injured will recover.

Under instructions from the United States treasury department the revenue cutter Onondaga, Capt. Hamlet, sailed from Philadelphia to the rescue of 40 men comprising the crew of the Spanish steamship Minerva, now driving about at sea in a helpless condition.

A cablegram received at the state department from Mr. Adelbert Hay, United States consul at Pretoria, reports the arrival at that capital of Capt. Carl Reichmann, the United States army officer detailed to observe the conduct of the war in South Africa from the Boer side.

A letter has been received in London from a man in the First dragoons, now in South Africa, confirming the report that a supply transport reached Ladysmith during the engagement at Spion kop. He says the dragoons were the escort of the transport, which was seven miles long.

The Wisconsin supreme court handed down a decision quashing the contempt proceedings against the mayor, city clerk and 25 aldermen of the city of Milwaukee for passing and approving the street railway ordinance after they had been enjoined from doing so by the superior court.

Working Night and Day.
The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

BLATZ MALT-VIVINE
(Non-Intoxicant)
should be in every home. It makes the body strong and the nerves sound.
For Stomach troubles AND Insomnia. Doctors prescribe it for the nursing mother.
ALL DRUGGISTS
VAL. BLATZ BREWING CO., MILWAUKEE
HALL & DATER
Wholesale Dealers
BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

Smoke

Is a most disagreeable feature of a beautiful city and the question has been discussed and cussed in every manner, shape and form, but with very few satisfactory results. Last fall The Evening News had placed in its boiler Gaul's Smoke Consumer and Fuel Economizer and in recommending it to the public we do so with a full knowledge of the benefits to be derived. It consumes the soot, thus doing away with that disagreeable features and saves from 10 to 25 per cent in fuel which is one of the biggest items of interest to all users of coal.

We would respectfully invite all interested to call and examine and see for themselves the benefits we are receiving daily. Full particulars gladly given at The Evening News office.

Wisconsin Central Railway.
Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th Street, Lake Front, connecting with C. & W. M. and Michigan Central trains, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information.
JAS. C. POND, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

STARR & RICHMOND PIANOS



Notice what some of our home people who have purchased and used for a number of years have to say of them:

The Starr Upright Piano I purchased eight years ago, am pleased to say, for beauty of finish, action, quality of tone and durability. The Starr is superior and gives the greatest satisfaction. Daniel Green, 134 Broadway, Feb. 23, 1900. Benton Harbor, Mich.

We purchased a Starr Piano about eight years ago and would heartily recommend it to any one who is thinking of purchasing a piano. It has a clear, sweet tone; has been in daily use ever since we have had it; have had some very fine musicians use it and all speak of it as a first class piano. C. M. Martin, 114 Broadway, Feb. 22, 1900. Benton Harbor, Mich.

I purchased one of your Richmond pianos one year ago and have yet to find one flaw with it, both as to tone and finish. My wife is more than pleased with it. Fred A. Hamlin, East Main St., Benton Harbor, Mich. Jan. 29, 1900.

I have owned a Starr Piano for over two years with perfect satisfaction. I heartily recommend the "Starr" to those wishing to purchase a good reliable instrument. Mrs. Harry Gentile, 120 Arch St., Benton Harbor, Mich. Feb. 23, 1900.

I am more than pleased with the Starr Piano I recently purchased. It gives perfect satisfaction in every respect. I take great pleasure in recommending the Starr Pianos. Mrs. Myrtle Kinney, Colfax avenue, Benton Harbor, Mich. Feb. 23, 1900.

We have had a Starr Piano in our house for some six years and am amply well satisfied with it and can recommend it heartily to all in need of a good instrument. J. B. Dunning, M. D., 103 Morton avenue, Benton Harbor, Mich. Dec. 19, 1899.

The Starr Piano we purchased has the finest tone I have ever heard in a piano. Every one who has tested it speaks of the fine tone, action and beautiful case. I left the selection of the piano to my friend, Mr. Allen Hilborn, who I have known for the past eight years and am well pleased with the piano and his way of doing business. H. L. Draper, 104 Colfax avenue, Benton Harbor, Mich. Feb. 23, 1900.

Call and see sample pianos, or write manufacturers' general agent.

ALLEN HILBORN
200 Lake Avenue, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Our market is stocked with the finest of

**Meats
Oysters
Fish
and
Poultry..**

J. J. Miller, the meat man

**We can Frame your
...Pictures Now**
Undertaking a Specialty
G. M. BAITINGER
138 Pipestone Street
'Phones 600 and 578...

UNION ICE & COAL COMPANY

Why do the people who buy coal of us come back and ask if we have any of the same coal we sent them before? Order some coal of us and you will know why.

Cor. Pipestone and Wall Sts. 'Phone 175

Subscribe for The Evening News, 10c a week

...WE WANT MONEY...
For the next 30 days we will offer untold bargains in
GROCERIES... ..GROCERIES
...READ OUR CASH PRICES...

8 lbs. Best Rolled Oats..... 25c	12 lbs. good Laundry Soap..... 25c	Gallon can Table Syrup..... 35c	3 lb. cans Boston Baked Beans in tomato sauce..... 12c
2 pkgs. HO Pancake Flour..... 9c	2 pkgs. Armour's Washing Powder..... 5c	Quart can Table Syrup..... 10c	3 lb. can Silver Crescent Asparagus..... 20c
2 pkgs. HO Buckwheat flour..... 10c	Qt. bottle Bluing..... 10c	2 quart can Home Made Maple Syrup..... 60c	6 cans good Sardines..... 25c
12 1/2 lb. sack Best Corn Meal..... 18c	5 pounds good Rice, not cracked..... 25c	Quart bottles strictly pure Strictly pure Vermont Maple Sugar, per lb..... 12c	1 lb. can Osborn & Wenman's Baking Powder..... 10c
12 1/2 lb. sack Graham Flour..... 25c	Lard, per lb..... 6c	2 lb. can Green Gage Plums..... 10c	Fancy Mixed Pickles in bottles..... 10c
12 1/2 lb. sack Whole Wheat Flour..... 25c	Family Whitefish..... 5c	2 lb. can Red Cherries..... 10c	3 pkgs. Mince Meat, Chicago brand, best quality..... 25c
10 lb. sack Bangor Pipe-stone pure Buckwheat Flour..... 30c	Pork, per lb..... 6c	2 lb. can red Kidney Beans..... 10c	8 lbs. Fancy Home Dried Apples..... 25c
12 1/2 lb. sack Franklin Mills entire Wheat Flour..... 40c	Armour's Picnic Hams..... 10c	3 cans Eagle Brand Corn..... 25c	Dried Peas, per qt..... 5c
3 pkgs. Vermecelli..... 25c	Sour Pickles, per doz..... 5c	2 lb. can Baltimore Blue's..... 10c	Ginger Snaps, per lb..... 5c
2 pkgs. Soapine..... 5c	Pop Corn, per lb..... 3c	3 cans solid meat Tomat's..... 25c	Domestic Swiss Cheese, per lb..... 17c
	1 lb. pkg fancy seed raisins..... 11c		

Flour \$3.20 per bbl. Hay 60c per cwt. Bran 90c per cwt. Feed 90c per cwt. Oats 35c per bu. Screenings \$1 per cwt. Potatoes 45c per bu.

OSBORN & WENMAN
TELEPHONE NO. 593... 138 PIPESTONE STREET

Rescue Borrowers in New York.
New York, Feb. 28.—The Russian imperial government has come to New York for a loan. A syndicate of financial institutions of this city has just arranged the purchase of an issue of \$25,000,000 of four per cent. bonds, representing a first mortgage on the Wladikawkas railway system. The principal and interest of these bonds are guaranteed by the Russian government, and are payable in American gold dollars.

Perished by Fire.
Five Lake, Mich., Feb. 28.—The post office at Ivan, nine miles east of here, burned Tuesday, and Herbert Bates, the postmaster's son, perished in the flames.

ARE THE

children growing nicely? Stronger each month? A trifle heavier? Or is one of them growing the other way? Growing weaker, growing thinner, growing paler? If so, you should try

Scott's Emulsion.
It's both food and medicine. It corrects disease. It makes delicate children grow in the right way—taller, stronger, heavier, healthier.

10c and \$1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Notice of Removal.

O. E. Holmes, the shoe repairer, is now settled in his new shop under the Benton Fuel Co.'s office, where he will be pleased to see his old customers and others.

Until the busy season opens, Rice & Massey are offering 15 per cent reduction on paper hanging and painting. Mr. Rice also gives 10 per cent off on all paper hung by their men.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Elk buttons and charms, the latest styles and designs, can now be found at W. E. Kennedy's jewelry store. 1041

Farmers & Merchants Bank...

Benton Harbor Michigan

Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$50,000.

Do a General Banking Business.

...SAVINGS DEPARTMENT...
Interest Paid on Deposits.

JOHN ROBINSON
President
CHAS. FOSTER,
Cashier
R. M. JONES, V. Pres.
John Robinson,
R. H. Sherwood,
William Stewart
Chas. Foster,
Edward Grant,
O. H. Hupp,
R. M. Jones,
W. P. Robbins,
A. J. Kidd.

...Benton Harbor State Bank...

CAPITAL \$50,000.

General Banking Business Transacted

I. W. CONKEY, Pres. H. D. POOLE, V. Pres.
WM. RUPP, Jr. Cashier.

DIRECTORS.
I. W. CONKEY, S. L. VANCAMP,
H. D. POOLE, G. M. VALENTINE,
WM. RUPP, JR., J. H. LEE,
B. M. NOWLEN, M. B. WELLS,
LEWIS SUTHERLAND.

Your business respectfully solicited.
Office 118 Pipestone, Benton Harbor.

Citizens' State Bank

BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

CAPITAL - \$50,000

FRED E. LEE, President.
C. M. EDICK, Vice Pres.
H. D. HOPKINS, Cashier.
R. E. LEE, Asst. Cashier.

Transact a General Banking Business
and offer our customers every facility consistent with conservative banking.

DIRECTORS—Fred E. Lee, J. O. Be-
craft, T. L. Wilkinson, George B.
Thayer, John Shairer, C. M. Edick,
Solon Cutler, H. D. Hopkins, R. E.
Lee.

STOP AT THE

..Higbee Hotel

A. L. WILCOX, PROP.

First class in every particular.
Rates \$1.25 and \$1.50 per day.

Special Rates to Weekly Boarders

FEBRUARY—1900.						
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
....	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28

LOCAL BREVITIES

ASH Wednesday, the beginning of lent.

TODAY is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.

THE Elks will have a social meeting at the Academy of Music, St. Joseph, this evening.

It is said that there are 6,375 mortgages in Berrien county, representing an indebtedness of over \$2,000,000.

THE subject of the devotional service at the Universalist church tomorrow evening will be "Sorrow," led by the pastor.

THERE were a pair of ladies' over-shoes and a pair of gentlemen's over-shoes left at the Higbee house last evening.

MR and Mrs. D. H. Trask, 150 Vineyard avenue, are the parents of a daughter which arrived at their home last night.

HOLY Trinity Woman's Guild will meet with Mrs. Jether Johnson, 228 Britain avenue on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

PROF. DeMotte at the Methodist church next Saturday evening. Reserved seats at Lowe & Witherspoon's 10 cents extra.

THE ladies' aid society of the Universalist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Belle G. Bayless, Britain avenue.

ONE of the street cars on the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor street railway ran off the track this morning on the east side of the highway bridge and traffic was delayed nearly an hour by the accident. The heavy snow on the tracks was the cause of the accident.

COMMENCING next Monday F. T. Mills, the local sales agent for Wana-maker & Brown of Philadelphia, will hold a week's opening at his space in E. J. Densmore's store, 114 East Main street. On Monday and Tuesday he will serve elephant's ears and coffee to all visitors. See his large advertisement.

A VERY unique and interesting program has been arranged to be given March 9 in the interests of the Rescue Mission work. The best of home talent has tendered its services and a delightful time is awaiting Benton Harbor patronage. The city has reason to feel proud of the grand work done by this volunteer organization which is in the interests of no church or class excepting those who are unfortunate and in need. Every citizen should endeavor to help along this work and reserve the 9th of March for the benefit of the Rescue Mission.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

A Good Time Social.

The B. Y. P. U. will give a good time social in the basement of the Baptist church next Friday evening. There will be no charges and everybody is invited to come and get acquainted.

Notice of Bible Study.

(Acts 17: 10-11.)

A comprehensive study of the prophetic books Daniel and the Revelation, commencing with the first chapter of Daniel. Class will be organized Sunday, March 4, at the chapel on Ross street, end of Lincoln. 2:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. J. C. BROWER.

Organs For Sale.

I have four Farrand and Votey organs in walnut and oak that I will sell on cash or easy terms. G. M. Forsyth, box 1041, city. 12116

Photographs

12 cabinets, platinum finish photos for \$2.50 this week at Laey's photo car. 114126

Dr. S. M. White, dentist

Old papers for sale at this office.

"A Friend in Need Is a Friend Indeed."

Your blood is poor and therefore you suffer from eruptions, pains and general debility and "that tired feeling." The blood is the real source of all health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the shepherd of health. Why? Because it purifies the blood as nothing else can.

Tired Feeling—"I had that tired feeling and headaches. Was more tired in the morning than when I went to bed, and my back pained me. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills cured me and I feel ten years younger." B. Scheblein, 274 Bushwick Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. Be sure to get Hood's because

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CAN GET NO FUNDS.

Pending Decision by Courts Banks Refuse to Cash Warrants of Illinois Kentucky Governments.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28.—Two state governments, completely officered, and each claiming to be the regular and legal officials, are in Frankfort, and will remain, each claiming the right to administer the affairs of state, till the question is adjudicated in the courts. The only ludicrous thing about the contests came into the situation Tuesday. As anticipated, the banks refuse to recognize either of the contending factions, and as a result, both are without money, and the state funds are as securely tied up as they could be. Legislators, county as well as state officials, and all kinds of contractors with the state will have to wait until somebody is authorized by a decision of the court to pay them, and the state will have to wait on what is due it till the courts say who is authorized to receive it. The democratic state officers have opened offices in the State hotel. The charitable and penal state institutions are among the sufferers.

Educators Meet.
Chicago, Feb. 28.—School superintendents and educators from all parts of the country assembled in University hall, Fine Arts building, for the opening session of the convention of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association.

Five Stewardesses Drowned.
Sassnitz, Germany, Feb. 28.—The Swedish mail steamer Rex stranded off Lohme Ruegen island during a fog. Five stewardesses were drowned in attempting to leave the ship. The rest of the crew and the passengers and mail are still aboard.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. A. Sheffield & Son, Dr. J. J. Fabry
Lowe & Witherspoon, A. H. Wiggins,
Howard & Pearl, G. H. Kuak.

FINEST 1900 CALENDARS.

It is the One Issued by Swift & Co., of Chicago.

The finest 1900 calendar issued bears the name of "Swift's Home Calendar" and there are no advertising marks to disfigure its face.

These calendars may be seen at the store of Herr Brothers. They can be secured by sending 25 soap wrappers to Swift & Co. Herr Brothers sell the soap for 4 cents a cake or 7 cakes for 25 cents.

Old papers for sale at this office.

WIMS & SON STEAM

Carpet Cleaning Works
Carpets taken up, clean, relaid, refitted and sewed by competent workmen. Household goods packed. Gasoline stoves repaired.

DRAYING

First-class work only and on short notice
Phone No. 238.

Cleaning Works Cor. Center and Cal Streets, Benton Harbor, Mich.

DAN GREEN STILL DOES

..DRAYING

LEAVE ORDERS AT OWENS' GROCERY

In your Stable

there's need of Sponges and Chamois Skins for carriage washing.

Good, big and little ones in a whole array of prices—you can't help but be suited. We have all kinds of

Horse Remedies

always in stock, and can supply your demands at short notice. Let us do so.

G. M. Bell & Co.

Reliable Druggists

A good resolution to make for 1900

By making your purchases where you get the best goods for your money.

IN THE GROCERY LINE

You will find us excellent aid in keeping the above resolution. You will find everything in our store of the highest standard and prices that will meet your approval. Below we quote a few of our every day prices:

May, 60c cwt.	Midslings, 90c cwt.	No. 1 Feed, 90c cwt.	
Oats, 35c bushel.		Flour, \$3.20 bbl.	
17 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....	\$1.00	Ginger Snaps, per lb.....	.05
18 lbs. C. Sugar.....	1.00	Crackers, per lb.....	.05
Pork, per lb.....	.08	Soapine, 2 packages for.....	.05
Good Baking Powder, per lb.....	.10	Armour's Washing Powder, 2 for.....	.05
Family Whitefish, per lb.....	.05	4 lbs. Cottolene.....	.25
4 cans Peas.....	.25	Tumblers, each.....	.02
4 cans Corn.....	.25	4 lbs. Good Rice.....	.25
4 cans Sardines.....	.25	Coffee per pound.....	.10
Red Alaska Salmon.....	.15	Table Syrup per can.....	.10
1 lb. can Pineapple.....	.12	Lard per pound.....	.06
12 bars Soap.....	.25	Mocha and Java Coffee per lb.....	.25

Try our Tea and Coffee, the best at the lowest price.

REMEMBER THE PLACE

J. C. CALKINS..

Telephone 90..

154 Pipestone Street

Yes, we do Family Washings Very Cheap

GET OUR PRICES...

Our facilities are such that we can furnish you the best work and best service in all kinds of laundry work.

TELEPHONE FOR THE WAGON...

..CITY STEAM LAUNDRY

135 East Main Street.

Telephone 152

THE Keeley

Cure

BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

Alcohol and Opium Using

Treated to a successful conclusion. Write us for literature and full information. Don't delay if you need this treatment.

THE KEELEY INSTITUTE
Box 1185
BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

The Evening News

10c a week delivered

We Are Open

As many people are waiting for our special line of fine footwear, we will serve them and postpone our

..Grand Shoe Opening.

Until all our goods arrive. Watch for the date. We will carry the same high-grade footwear as was carried by L. T. Burridge.

109 West Main St.

KIDD & WOODS

Leading Makes in Stock

Sorosis,
Wright & Peters,
D. Armstrong,
John Strootman,
Moloney Bros. Children's Shoes,
Thomas Emerson,
Reynolds, Drake & Gable,
Excelsior Shoe Co. Boys' Shoes.

We Are Open



109 West Main St.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

AGENTS.
O'HARA & O'HARA, LAWYERS, ROOMS 1, 2, 3 & 4, Wells block, St. Joseph, Mich.
FRANK P. GRAVES, LLOYD & WILSON, ATTORNEYS, C. and counselors. Practice in all state and federal courts. Office Center block.
VALENTINE & ELLSWORTH, ATTORNEYS and Counselors at Law, Bowman building.
WARREN CARROLL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office No. 104 Water street, 1041
PHYSICIANS.
G. S. AGOR, M. D., PRACTICING PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Chronic diseases of all kinds a specialty. Special treatment of child-birth a marvel. Office 184 Pipestone St.
B. G. WATSON, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Room 2, Graham Block. Diseases of stomach, liver and kidneys a specialty. Office hours, 8:30 to 9:30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. Tel. 45 4.
H. V. TUTTON, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office Bell block, Benton Harbor. Hours 10 to 11:30 a. m. 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.
C. N. SOWERS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office in Morton block, 109 E. Main street, phone 193. Residence 338 Territorial, phone 230. Office hours 8 to 10 a. m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 8.
E. S. ANTISDALE, M. D., EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat, is in Benton Harbor every Saturday. Hours, 10:30 to 12; 2 to 4; 7 to 8. Phone 238. Chicago office, Columbus Memorial Building, 103 State street.
N. A. HERRING, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office Herring block, 140 Pipestone street. Diseases of the ear, nose and throat a specialty. Office hours 8 to 9:30 a. m., 1 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.; Sundays, 9 to 10 a. m. Telephone 122.
F. A. VOTEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, Jones & Sonner block. Hours 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, 314 Pipestone street. Telephone 111, 1 ring.
DR. ZELPHA G. WALKER, PHYSICIAN and surgeon. Office Herring block, 140 Pipestone street. Hours 8 to 9 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. Residence 188 Brunson avenue. Telephone 167.
ARCHITECT.
C. A. BREHMER, ARCHITECT, SOUTH Bend, Ind. Branch office with Antisdale & Loomis, Benton Harbor.
SECRET SOCIETIES.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, PURITAN Lodge No. 117, meets every Thursday evening at Castle Hall, Old Fellows block. Visiting Knights cordially invited to meet with us when in the city. M. A. PRICH, C. C. JOHN A. CHAFFORD, K. of R. and S.
COURT OF HONOR, BENTON HARBOR District Court No. 746 meets every Friday night at G. A. R. hall.
W. F. SEEL, Recorder. Assessments will be received at Kreiger & Seel's grocery, 121 Territorial street.
BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patriarchs, meets every Tuesday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patriarchs cordially invited.
EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice. H. J. MORRISON, clerk.
KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent No. 104, meet at Old Fellows hall regular review every Friday evening.
J. W. GARR, Com. R. P. CHADDOCK, F. K. E. C. CARL, R. K.
LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent No. 545, meet at Old Fellows hall, first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members will be welcome.
EMMA NULL, Lady Commander, LULA CHISP, Record Keeper, GARRIE MARTIN, Finance Keeper.
BENTON LODGE NO. 118, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodgeroom opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.
CHARLES BENNETT, N. G. B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y. Marquette Lodge, D. of R., meets every alternate Saturday evening. Mrs. Nellie Johnson, N. G. B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.
MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY Leaf Camp No. 301 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained.
N. G. WENNEL, V. C. L. A. WILSON, clerk.
HARBOR CAMP, NO. 356, ROYAL NEIGHBORS of America, meet every first and third Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Modern Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Neighbors cordially welcomed. Auxiliary to Modern Woodmen of America.
Mrs. LEBELL MONTGOMERY, Oracle. Mrs. ANNA E. MILLS, Recorder.
BENTON HOME FORUM, 389, MEETS THE second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Modern Woodmen hall. Visiting companions always welcome.
WILLIAM EARL, president. Mrs. CANNIE SILVER, secretary.
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, ETC.
BASSETT, SPINK & CO. SUCCESSORS to Rounds & Warner. Real estate, fire insurance and loans. Room 21, Postoffice block.
ANTISDALE & LOOMIS, INSURANCE agents, real estate, loans, renting, properties cared for, 104 Water street, Benton Harbor.
ALBERT SYKES, FIRE INSURANCE. Real Estate, Rents, Loans and Collections. Room 1, Jones & Sonner Block. Phone 17.
CURTIS & JENNINGS, REAL ESTATE Insurance, Collections, etc., Notary Public. Room 1, Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor, Mich.
The Blickensderfer typewriter was awarded the gold medal at Omaha exposition in competition with all the other machines.

PREPARED BY DR. J. C. BAXTER, of
Baxter's Maudsley Blister Tablets, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Price 25 cents for either tablets or liquid. We will also refund the money on one package of either if it fails to give satisfaction.
Lowe & Witherspoon, H. L. Bird, J. A. Sheffield & Son, F. S. Hopkins, G. M. Bell & Co.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—WALLACE BROS. WILL PAY cash for 1876 and 1899 second hand bicycles. 12716
WANTED—TO PURCHASE A DESIRABLE build, either a house and lot, Brunson, Pipestone or Broadway. Living Jaquay. 12116
WANTED—PUPILS IN INSTRUMENTAL and vocal music. Apply to Mrs. George M. Forsyth at Sunnyside sanitarium. 121216
WANTED—HORSE RADISH ROOTS. D. Ballinger, 211 Brunson avenue. 121216
HELP WANTED.
WANTED—3 EXPERIENCE LADY CANNERS to take orders for tea and coffee. Apply Michigan Tea & Coffee Co., postoffice block. 12716
WANTED—LOCAL AGENTS, LADY O'Gentleman. Wages \$1.25 per day. Permanent position. Inquire H. P. Wilcox, Merfield house, 314 Pipestone St. 121127
WANTED—HELPER IN A CARRIAGE paint shop. Apply to A. Bawanko & Bro. 121245
WANTED—AT ONCE, 25 WOMEN to run sewing machines for making silk waists. Address lock box 1164, city. 121245
AGENTS WANTED—TO SELL BOER War Book by Dr. MacKenzie, famous missionary, 500 pages, all battles illustrated, \$1.75. Outfit free. American Publishing House, Chicago 121125
**WANTED—MEN, CARPENTERS, CABINET makers, machinists and plumbers. No helpers needed. Good workmen only need apply. Truscott Boat Co., St. Joseph. 121216
AGENTS WANTED—FOR "LIFE OF D. L. Moody" by his son, W. R. Moody and I. D. Sankley. Largest, richest and best. Highest profits paid. It is the only official, authentic, endorsed life. Authorized by the family. He was of fakes and frauds. Outfit free. Price paid. Credit given. Drop all trash and clear \$300 a month with the official, reliable life. Our reference, any bank in any town. Address, The Dominion company, Dept. J. Chicago 713
STOLEN.
STOLEN—A GOOD PAIR OF BUCKSKIN gloves from the Hotel Higbee last Thursday night. The young man who now has the gloves will save trouble by returning to this office. 121125
LOST.
LOST—A GOLD PIN. LEAVE AT 19 OAK street and receive reward. 121125
LOST—BETWEEN THE POSTOFFICE and the Excelsior mineral bath house, a \$5 bill. Reward if returned to cash house. 121124
FOR SALE OR FOR RENT.
FOR SALE—CUTTER, FIRST CLASS, second stage, excellent condition, \$15. 121216
C. L. Lancaster, Lake Shore Road
FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT TWO-SEAT covered carriage, called Depot Wagon, almost new, a bargain. 121216
C. L. Lancaster, Lake Shore Road
FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR CASH GOOD Jersey cow. 111 Pearl street. 121125
FOR SALE—TO CLOSE OUT, WILL TAKE \$5 for good, strong, well box cutter, \$19 for good strong one horse wagon, \$1 for good saddle. O. V. Runyan, 187 Baird street. 121216
FOR SALE—SEVERAL PEACH ORCH- ards near city, electric car line. My own cultivation and selection. George H. Tatman, Fair avenue, rural delivery, Benton Harbor. 121217
FOR RENT—A FINE STEAM HEATED OF- fices, second floor of Graham & Morton block. Suit d for doctor or lawyer. Call Graham & Morton office. 10417
FOR RENT—A SEVEN OR EIGHT ROOM house on Madis in street in Mills addition. For particulars inquire of B. E. Spencer, at Spencer & Barnes. 11017
FOR SALE—100 TONS OF GOOD TIM- othy hay. James McDonald, Stock Exchange building. 1017
FURNISHED ROOMS—50 CENTS TO \$1.50 If you are dissatisfied with your present room or would like to be one block from main corners call at 111 Oak street. 121121
FOR RENT—FLATS IN THE YORE BLOCK Hot water, gas ranges and janitor service. Enquire Don C. Morrison, Yore block, Sixth street. 11181
DRUMMAKING.
FASHIONABLE DRESS-MAKING AT 411 Pipestone St. Mrs. A. S. Bairbank. 121212
MONEY TO LOAN.
MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL property and real estate. W. G. Newland, over Dunbar's meat market.
MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY AND FARM property. Mortgages bought. An amount, lowest rates. Money on hand. No delay. Don C. Morrison, Yore block, 6th. 11181
Benton Harbor Abstract Co. Abstracts of title, money to loan. Of ice, 104 Water street 11181**

Feature Which Reconciles President to Porto Rican Bill.

MEANS PRACTICALLY FREE TRADE.

It Is the Stipulation Which Provides That All Revenues Collected Are to Be Expended in the Island for the People's Benefit.

Washington, Feb. 28.—It is stated by a member of the cabinet that the provision in the Porto Rican compromise tariff bill which stipulates that all the revenues collected on Porto Rican goods, and goods imported from the United States and elsewhere, shall be expended in the island for the benefit of its people, is the prominent feature which reconciles the president to its passage. With this provision in the bill, he said, the net result would be in a measure the same as free trade, which the president recommended to congress in his message. It was said that in making that recommendation the president had taken into account all of the factors which entered into it, its great need of schools, the provisions which must be made for the suppression of epidemic diseases, the necessity for the construction of roads and bridges and the other necessary improvements which the situation in the island imperatively demands. He also took into account, it is said, the fact that business on the island is in a deplorable situation, and that the people are well-nigh helpless to meet the ordinary demands of government. In this situation it was the president's view that the United States from its abundance should ex-

actly the bill will command a narrow majority in the final vote to-day.

At the night session Messrs. Taft (dem., S. C.), Bellamy (dem., N. C.), Denny (dem., Md.), Burke (dem., Tex.), Quarles (dem., Va.), Dougherty (dem., Mo.), Rixey (dem., Va.), Stokes (dem., S. C.), and Stevens (dem., Tex.) spoke against the bill. At nine o'clock the house adjourned.

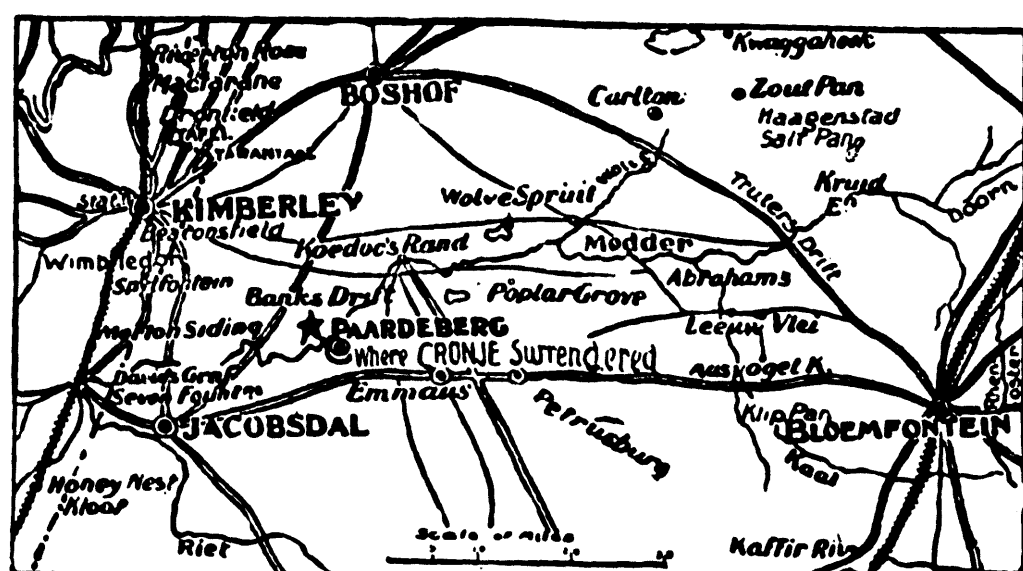
Senate.
Washington, Feb. 28.—Previous announcement that Senator Depew (N. Y.) would address the senate Tuesday drew a large attendance of senators and a notable assemblage of spectators in the galleries.

Senator Depew addressed himself to the resolutions offered on the Philippine question, particularly to that proposed by Senator Beveridge (Ind.) declaratory of a policy of the United States toward the Philippine islands. He strongly upheld the policy of the administration, and in conclusion pictured commerce and civilization moving hand in hand for the happiness and uplifting of the people of the Philippines as well as those of this country. After Senator Turley had concluded his speech on the Quay case, the Hawaiian government bill was again taken up, but little progress was made. An agreement was reached that a final vote should be taken on the measure to-day.

CAUSES HEAVY LOSS.

Fire in Newark, N. J., Destroys Many Buildings—Several Persons Are Missing.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 28.—The greatest fire Newark has ever experienced swept through the retail dry goods district Tuesday night, destroying a score or more of buildings. The loss is estimated at over \$1,000,000. Several lives



SCENE OF GEN. ROBERT'S OPERATIONS.

tend a helping hand and he had in preparation at one time a message to congress asking for an appropriation of \$3,000,000 to be expended for the public schools of the island.

Another phase of the subject which has occupied the attention of the administration is that involving the open door policy. This government having secured from the European powers a pledge that the United States shall have equal trade rights with them in the east could not, it was said, with any degree of consistency shut the doors to their trade with the Philippines. Although it is admitted that a declaration in favor of free trade with Porto Rico might establish a precedent which would be difficult to overcome in dealing with the Philippines, yet it was stated that a declaration in the bill itself of the right of congress to deal with these two questions separately, and as in its judgment it might deem best, would simplify the problem and leave this government free to treat the Philippines as an entirely independent proposition. The one point in the determination of the Porto Rican problem which the president is believed to steadfastly insist upon is that the nominal duties collected by the Porto Ricans, and those collected in the ports of the United States on Porto Rican goods, shall be expended for the sole benefit of the islanders themselves.

Insist on Absolute Free Trade.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The members of the several delegations from Porto Rico now in Washington having read the compromise measure adopted at the republican conference Monday night have united in a statement to congress in which they say that the idea and theory of a tariff is repugnant to them and that they are content to stand before their people and the people of the United States on the general broad proposition that the island is entitled to receive absolutely free commercial relations at once.

House.
Washington, Feb. 28.—The general debate on the Porto Rico tariff bill closed Tuesday in a blaze of glory. The galleries were banked to the doors, and every seat on the floor was occupied when the rival champions of the respective sides, Mr. Dolliver (Ia.) and Mr. Bailey (Tex.), made the closing arguments. Each spoke for an hour and a half. The speech of Mr. Bailey, devoted as it was almost exclusively to the legal phases of the controversy, while it was profound and impressive, did not arouse the unbounded enthusiasm which swept galleries and floors while Mr. Dolliver was speaking. The Iowa was at his best, and his wit, eloquence and sarcasm in turn drew salvos of applause from his republican associates. Before these closing speeches were made Mr. Cannon (Ill.), chairman of the appropriations committee, and one of the veterans on the republican side, made an exceptionally effective speech in support of the bill. Messrs. Carmack (dem., Tenn.), Clayton (dem., Ala.), Kleberg (dem., Tex.), Pearce and DeArmond (dem., Mo.) had

may have been lost. The fire destroyed W. V. Snyder's department store and its stock, worth \$500,000; a building adjoining, occupied by J. M. Mantz and others; T. B. Allen's confectionery store; C. B. Peddie's trunk store; the rear of David Strauss' department store and of L. S. Plant's dry goods store; W. T. Rae's jewelry store; P. J. Garrigan's drug store, and a number of small stores and Bierman's pawn shop. Four firemen were buried under a wall at the rear of Snyder's that fell with a terrific crash. Capt. Walter Harris and Fireman Thomas Brown were taken out unconscious. They may be fatally injured. The other two firemen were severely injured. Several persons are missing, and it is feared they met death in the flames.

Charged with Forgery.

Thompsonville, Conn., Feb. 28.—Robert E. Spencer, cashier of the bankrupt R. D. & Robert E. Spencer company, bankers, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of forgery, and after a preliminary hearing was held in \$5,000 bonds for appearance before the superior court at Hartford March 6. Mr. Spencer, after several futile attempts to secure bail, was taken to the Hartford jail. The complaint alleges that Spencer forged and counterfeited an order on the Springfield institute of savings, Springfield, Mass., in the sum of \$1,500, signed "Anastasia Lawton."

Wages Advanced.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 28.—It is learned that the 18,000 coke workers in the Connellsville region will to-day receive notice of an advance in their wages of about 12 per cent. The Fricke Coke company controls 14,000 of the 19,000 ovens in the region. Since the first of the year 25 new mines have been opened up and 5,000 new ovens are being built. When in operation the new wage scale will be operative in these plants. Altogether, directly or indirectly, between 25,000 and 30,000 workers will be affected by the increase.

Three Lives Lost.

Marietta, O., Feb. 28.—Three men were killed in the oil fields near this city Tuesday by explosions of nitroglycerin. Harvey Benedict and Chester Campbell, of Williamstown, were blown to atoms while preparing to shoot a well. A few minutes later, near the scene of the first accident, a load of nitroglycerin exploded, annihilating Samuel Fleming, his team and wagon, and shaking the country for miles around.

Nominated for Congress.

Toledo, O., Feb. 28.—The first congressional convention held in Ohio this year met at Defiance Tuesday afternoon. The republicans of the Fifth district nominated Judge F. L. Hay, of Defiance, by acclamation.

Killed by a Bursting Fly Wheel.
Muscatine, Ia., Feb. 28.—By the bursting of a fly wheel on a steam saw near Illinois City, Ill., Eugene Springer was instantly killed, a large section of the wheel passing entirely through his breast.

Stations	Going North	Coming South
Chicago	7:15	11:00
St. Joseph	10:10	8:45
Benton Harbor	10:10	8:45
Grand Rapids	1:10	10:10
Traverse City	1:10	10:10
Charlevoix	1:10	10:10
Petoscay	1:10	10:10

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:10 a. m., 12:05 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. For Sarnow at 7:10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. For cars on all trains: seats on cars.

W. W. LARSEN, Gen. Pass. Agt., Grand Rapids. G. W. LARSEN, Art., Benton Harbor.

Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co.

Going South	Going North
No. 1	No. 4
Dly. Dly.	Dly. Dly.
ex. ex.	ex. ex.
Sun. Sun.	Sun. Sun.
p. m. p. m.	p. m. p. m.
4:00 7:00	Benton Harbor 11:10 6:45
4:00 7:00	*Napier 11:01 6:36
4:10 7:10	*Somerset 11:01 6:36
4:10 7:10	*Hochman 10:55 6:30
4:20 7:20	*Stemma 10:46 6:10
4:20 7:20	Benton Springs 10:30 6:00
4:30 7:30	*Oakland 10:30 5:50
5:10 8:00	Benton's 10:00 5:20
	Buchanan 10:00 5:20

*Flag stations.
Benton Harbor Depot—E. Territorial Street.
D. H. PATTERSON, Supr.
E. D. MORROW, Commercial Agent.

VANDALIA LINE

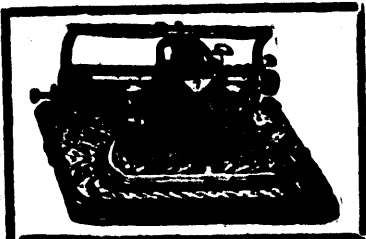
Terre Haute & Logansport Railway Co.

..TIME TABLE..
In effect Nov. 26, 1900.
Trains leave South Bend for the South:
No. 1, Ex. Sun., 8:15 a. m. for Terre Haute.
No. 2, Ex. Sun., 11:45 a. m. for Terre Haute.
No. 3, Ex. Sun., 6:45 p. m. for Logansport.
For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates through cars, etc., address
C. M. WHEELER, Trav. Pass. Agt., Terre Haute, Ind.
Or E. A. FORD, Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

St. Joseph, South Bend and Southern

Southward trains	Northward trains
No. 1	No. 12
Dly. Dly.	Dly. Dly.
ex. ex.	ex. ex.
Sun. Sun.	Sun. Sun.
p. m. p. m.	p. m. p. m.
8:15 10:25	St. Joseph Ar. 8:25 10:35
8:30 10:40	Vineland 8:45 10:55
8:45 10:55	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
8:55 11:05	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
9:05 11:15	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
9:15 11:25	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
9:25 11:35	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
9:35 11:45	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
9:45 11:55	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
9:55 12:05	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
10:05 12:15	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
10:15 12:25	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
10:25 12:35	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
10:35 12:45	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
10:45 12:55	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
10:55 1:05	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
11:05 1:15	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
11:15 1:25	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
11:25 1:35	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
11:35 1:45	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
11:45 1:55	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
11:55 2:05	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
12:05 2:15	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
12:15 2:25	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
12:25 2:35	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
12:35 2:45	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
12:45 2:55	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
12:55 3:05	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
1:05 3:15	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
1:15 3:25	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
1:25 3:35	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
1:35 3:45	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
1:45 3:55	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
1:55 4:05	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
2:05 4:15	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
2:15 4:25	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
2:25 4:35	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
2:35 4:45	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
2:45 4:55	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
2:55 5:05	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
3:05 5:15	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
3:15 5:25	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
3:25 5:35	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
3:35 5:45	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
3:45 5:55	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
3:55 6:05	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
4:05 6:15	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
4:15 6:25	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
4:25 6:35	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
4:35 6:45	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
4:45 6:55	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
4:55 7:05	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
5:05 7:15	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
5:15 7:25	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
5:25 7:35	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
5:35 7:45	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
5:45 7:55	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
5:55 8:05	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
6:05 8:15	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
6:15 8:25	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
6:25 8:35	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
6:35 8:45	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
6:45 8:55	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
6:55 9:05	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
7:05 9:15	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
7:15 9:25	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
7:25 9:35	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
7:35 9:45	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
7:45 9:55	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
7:55 10:05	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
8:05 10:15	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
8:15 10:25	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
8:25 10:35	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
8:35 10:45	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
8:45 10:55	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
8:55 11:05	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
9:05 11:15	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
9:15 11:25	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
9:25 11:35	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
9:35 11:45	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
9:45 11:55	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
9:55 12:05	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
10:05 12:15	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
10:15 12:25	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
10:25 12:35	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
10:35 12:45	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
10:45 12:55	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
10:55 1:05	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
11:05 1:15	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
11:15 1:25	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
11:25 1:35	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
11:35 1:45	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
11:45 1:55	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
11:55 2:05	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
12:05 2:15	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
12:15 2:25	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
12:25 2:35	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
12:35 2:45	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
12:45 2:55	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
12:55 3:05	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
1:05 3:15	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
1:15 3:25	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
1:25 3:35	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
1:35 3:45	St. Joseph 8:55 11:05
1:45 3:55	St. Joseph 8:5

BLICKENSERFER TYPEWRITER



..\$40 and \$50..

Will do any work that can be done on other machines. Will make more duplicate copies. More in use here than any other machine—all giving satisfaction.

NOT CHEAP BUT LOW PRICE.

CHAS. K. FARMER, Agent,

Benton Harbor, Mich.

Easy Payments If Desired.

Twin City Telephone Co.



Have long distance copper line connections to the following important points:

MICHIGAN

Kalamazoo, Grand Haven, Lansing, Holland, Battle Creek, Marshall, Bay City, Ionia, Saginaw, Otsego, Detroit, Sturgis, Cadillac, Three Rivers, Grand Rapids, Buchanan, Muskegon.

INDIANA

South Bend, Columbia City, LaPorte, Granger, Kendallville, Chesterton, Fort Wayne, Michigan City.

And over 200 other points in Michigan

For further information and list of State Line points reached by the Twin City Lines, call telephone 200.

J. S. MOATS, Manager.

FIRST-CLASS LINE



Via Rockford, Freeport, Dubuque, Independence, Waterloo, Webster City, Fort Dodge, Rockwell City, Denison and Council Bluffs.

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Buffet-library-smoking cars, sleeping cars, free reclining chair cars, dining cars. Tickets of agents of I. C. R. R. and connecting lines.

A. H. HANSON, G. P. A., Chicago.



DR. R. W. BAKER, OPTICIAN

Cures all forms of defective sight.

120 Pipestone Street, Benton Harbor

Strong Drink is Death



DR. CHARCOT'S TONIC TABLETS are the only positively guaranteed remedy for the Drunk Habit, Nervousness and Melancholy caused by strong drink.

WE GUARANTEE FOUR BOXES to cure any case with a positive written guarantee or refund the money, and to destroy the appetite for intoxicating liquors.

THE TABLETS CAN BE GIVEN WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF THE PATIENT.

STRONG DRINK and Death. Poverty of \$10.00 we will mail you four (4) boxes and return written guarantee to cure or refund your money. Single boxes \$3.00

HOPKINS' DRUG STORE, Sole Agents Benton Harbor, Mich.

WEAK MEN CURED, BY NERVE DROPS



This great remedy CURES all Nervous Diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Lost Manhood, Nightly Emissions, Evil Dreams and all the Generative Organs of either sex that may be impaired through youthful errors, which soon lead to Consumption and Insanity. Sold with a guarantee to cure, or money refunded. \$1 per bottle for 50. Easily carried in vest pocket. Write to HOPKINS' DRUG STORE and Tenthonville, Mich. for free literature or order.

THE FLYING LAMPS.

BY MARGARET McVEIGH.

"DON'T it look fine, though?" The speaker was a boy of 12, bright-eyed and rosy, looking up from the crowded thoroughfare in front of the Bellevue hotel, in Philadelphia, when the whole city was agog over the presidential reception.

It was not often that he was permitted to view a sight like this, with the thousands of tiny electric lights, and to him it was a beautiful wonderland, so unlike the little country village in which he lived. True, it was not the first time he had been to the city, for an indulgent uncle had found other occasions to bring him when he had been visiting at his nephew's home, but he had never before seen the city in gala attire, as it was at this time. In every direction the thousands of little lights were glimmering in the darkness, lending additional tints to the bright-colored decorations with which every building seemed covered.

Above, on Chestnut street, the electric arcs turned the night into day, and here on Broad street, the fine hotel was decked with hundreds of fairy lamps, tiny tapers in roseate cups, hidden among dusky foliage or peeping from folds of gay bunting.

"Yes," answered the tall man beside him, "electric lights and fairy lamps are wonderful inventions, but not so beautiful as some tiny lamps I used down in Brazil once."

Frank looked up, too well used to his uncle's tales to chaff at this, and full of eager curiosity at the story he knew was coming. He had a great respect for this tall, bearded uncle who had roamed all over the globe, and who could tell the most interesting stories he had ever heard. Even the beauty of the decorations lost some of its attractiveness in competition with a new story.

"In Brazil, uncle? Tell me about them, please."

"We were hunting on the Brazilian plains, Senor Alberga, my man Pedro and I. Pedro was a good fellow, but a little careless, and, in making up the luggage, he had forgotten to put in a lantern. After our first day's hunt, I pulled out a cigar, and stretched myself out to read the papers I had brought with me, when I found to my disgust I had no light. I was just about to lecture Pedro, when he jumped up and called out: 'Never mind, senor; I'll find one,' and darted away."

"I looked at Alberga, who was calmly smoking."

"Is the fellow crazy?" I said. "Can he find a lantern out here on the plains, where there is not a house for leagues?"

"Senor Alberga pulled his long mustache and smiled blandly."

"He wants to surprise you, senor. He will bring a lamp."

"So saying, he resumed his cigar."

"They are both daft," thought I. "I am in a pretty fix, here in the wilderness, at the mercy of two lunatics."

"Just then Pedro came back, panting from his run, scratched up a tumbler, and shoved something under it. In a moment a clear, greenish yellow light, bright enough to read by, began to fill the tent. In the tumbler Pedro had imprisoned two little dark brown insects, not more than an inch in length, with two tubercles on the back of the thorax, which were glowing like tiny, fiery coals, says Golden Days."

"He said he had found them among the underbrush of the damp ground a mile below, and that there were hundreds more."

"I read my papers quite comfortably, and wrote a long letter home to my mother, while Pedro played with the dogs, and the senor puffed at his cigar. The little bugs shone steadily all evening, though Alberga said they were sometimes not so accommodating."

"When we were ready to sleep, I wanted Pedro to put the little lamps in a safe place for next evening, but he told me they would probably be of no use the next night, and, besides, there were always plenty to be had while the dry season lasted. So the lights were literally 'put out' of the tent that night."

"Two nights later the little insects saved my life. We had been pursuing a jaguar, and had not noticed how dark it had grown. We were miles from our camp at sunset, Senor Alberga and I, but I had my pocket compass, and we pushed on fearlessly."

"The night dropped down soon, however, and we made our way with difficulty. Suddenly, up from the dense blackness of the night, there floated a soft, luminous mass, which lit up the place for yards."

"Senor Alberga caught my arm with a quick exclamation. 'Take care!' and pointed down. We were standing on the edge of a deep ravine, over which we would the next minute have stumbled but for the friendly light!"

"I pulled out my compass again. We soon found the lost path, and in half an hour we were discussing the merits of the supper Pedro had prepared for us."

"We had another lamp in a tumbler that night, and we mended our torn clothes, for the light is bright enough for one to sew and thread the finest needle."

Senor Alberga told me that the Indians use these insects to light up the paths in the dark Brazilian forests, and indeed I have seen them myself with the lantern-bug fastened to their clothing, just as miners in this country wear lamps in their caps to illuminate gloomy and dangerous passages in the mines."

"The prettiest use I ever saw made of these bugs was at a ball in Para. A handsome Brazilian bride, Senora Rita, had been invited, and, vain little thing that she was, determined to shine as a belle. Brazil is a land of diamonds, but our pretty senora was poor and had no jewels. So she twined her Spanish lace mantilla gracefully around her head, and in its folds and among the thick waves of her shining hair she fastened several of these brilliant bugs, each imprisoned in a fine gauze net. The effect was lovely, as the ingenious lady had probably intended."

"What makes the lantern bug glow, uncle?" asked Frank.

"I am not sure," replied his uncle. "In the daytime the bug is neither handsome nor distinguished looking. The tubercles which emit the light are of a dull white color, but on being handled they ignite. When flying, a rosy light appears from the under surface of the abdomen; and occasionally, when the insect is glowing or intensely excited, the greenish and the rosy light are both emitted, producing a superb effect. Most naturalists seem to believe that the light is of phosphoric origin. The food which the insects prefer abounds in phosphorus, and phosphorus has been found in the tissues from which the light is emitted."

"Will they live here, uncle?" asked Frank, who immediately began forming plans for importing a cargo of the insects.

His uncle smiled.

"I brought some of them home with me, and fed them carefully on sugar and water. They lived about a week here, but their light was feeble and sickly compared with what it is in the tropics. If they only would live here, think what a fortune one could make! Imagine the advertisement!"

"I'll lamp for sale! No oil, no wick, no

MRS. COKE'S LECTURE

BY WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

"JOHN, dear, I had a perfectly elegant time at the Stevens' reception this afternoon," said Mrs. Coke, as husband and wife left the evening dinner table and started for the library. "And, John, I have been thinking that I am an awfully selfish mortal. I—"

"Selfish! Why, you are nothing of the kind, Mary. What ever put that into your head?" asked Mr. Coke.

"Just this, you dear old hubby. I go out and spend four long hours in pleasure in the afternoon, when you are pouring over stale old figures at the office earning money to buy me pretty clothes—and there was not a dress in the whole crowd that could compare with mine, to-day—and you never do get the least bit of recreation."

"I am doing very well, little woman. I have you and the children to spend the evenings with," put in Mr. Coke.

"No, you are not doing very well at all; you are just half sick all the time, and it is my selfishness that has caused it. Before we were married you had your men friends, just as I had my friends; you spent a part of your evenings with them at the club, and you used to tell me what good times you had there; how you enjoyed the games of billiards and chess and checkers with your associates. Yes, and I can also remember that I told you that you should never entirely give up all these associations just because we were married, and how I insisted that you must set aside certain evenings when you were to go to the club, and now here I am either keeping you at home, and sending you off to bed whenever I get tired, or else dragging you out to society affairs for which you do not care two cents, and you know it."

"Why, my dear, I enjoy anything that is a pleasure to me, and if you like to go to these parties I am sure it is a pleasure for me to go with you."

"Yes, that is just it. You are always thinking of my pleasure, and never of your own, and I have been just selfish enough to let you do that. Now, John, dear, that has got to change; I am going to remember a few of those resolutions I made during our courting days, and give you a few of the pleasures of life instead of accepting all of them myself. I do not deny that it is a great pleasure to me to have you at home with me in the evenings, to send you to bed when I am ready to retire, or to drag you out to parties that are a joy to me and a bore to you, but you need a little recreation after your day's work at the office, and you are going to get it."

"I put in four hours at the Stevens' reception; four hours of unalloyed pleasure of my kind, and you are going to get four hours of your kind of pleasure to make up for it. Now I don't want a word, but you just get your hat and coat on, and go over to the club for an evening out. Play billiards, play chess, play anything, but have a good time in your own way. It is now nearly eight o'clock, and I don't want you to step aside this house until 12."

"I could enjoy an evening with my old associates, I believe, but won't you be lonesome, my dear?" said Mr. Coke, looking wistfully at the hall tree where his hat and coat were hanging.

"What I will be is not to be taken into consideration, but you do just as I tell you, and enjoy yourself."

The result of it all was that Coke went to the club for an evening out. He had not entirely lost touch with his old associates, for he met some of them in a business way every few days, and besides, his wife had always insisted on attending on "ladies' night." True, there were some faces that were new to him, but he found many old acquaintances with whom he had spent pleasant evenings before his marriage, and a few more afterwards when his wife was either out of town, or when she was afflicted with a troubled conscience, as on this occasion.

He had a game of billiards with Jones, and was rather surprised when he beat him. He played a game of chess, told stories of the old days, and the hours slipped by more pleasantly than he had expected.

"I have had an unusually pleasant evening, thanks to you, Coke," said Jones, "but it is after 11 now, and I believe I will go home and to bed."

"It doesn't seem possible that it is as late as that," said Coke. "I, too, must be going."

It was 11:30 when he turned the corner from where he could see his home, and he was surprised to see the entire house lighted up. It rather frightened him, for he imagined that either his wife or children must be sick, and quickened his steps. As he attempted to put the key into the lock, the door flew open with a snap, and closed with a bang behind him as he entered. It was his wife.

"Well, John Henry Coke, what excuses have you to offer for such conduct as this?" demanded the wife, as she stood before him, her eyes flashing, and every nerve quivering.

"Why, Mary, to what conduct do you refer, what have I done?"

"To what conduct do I refer, what have you done, indeed. I suppose you would call this a reasonable hour for a man of family to be at home; I suppose you consider it nothing that you are out until all hours, and that your wife and children are left to care for themselves as best they may."

"But, Mary—"

"Don't you 'but, Mary,' me! What I want to know is what do you mean by staying out until this time of the night?"

"You told me to go."

"Of course, I told you to go. I would tell you to do anything when I see you loafing around the house as though you were the most abused person on earth, but I expected you to have sense enough to come home at a reasonable hour, though I should have had sense enough not to have expected it of you."

"It is not yet 12."

"No, and it is not yet time for the sun to rise, either. I suppose you consider anything before 12 a reasonable hour. Do you class yourself with the other bums of the earth who consider 12 a proper hour to get home to their families."

"But you told me I must not come back before 12 when I left."

"And suppose I did? Of course, you are not expected to use any judgment of your own; if your wife attempts to make it pleasant for you—and little enough reason she has to try to do so—you must, of course, make the most of any little slip she may make, take advantage of her affection, and keep the entire family awake all night because it suits your pleasure to do so; because you prefer to carouse around with a lot of vile companions instead of being at home with your family, where you belong. I give you fair warning now, John Henry Coke, that if this thing occurs again, I shall take the children and go home to my parents, where I will receive the care and affection you promised to give me when I married

NOX-A-KOFF KURES KOLDS

Are you one of
the many

Suffering with coughs and colds? The weather has been such during the last few weeks that if you are not afflicted it's a wonder. If you have a cough and wish to get rid of it quick we will show you the way, by

Using Nox-a-Koff

One bottle of this famous remedy has cured bad coughs of long standing and if it don't cure yours you can have your 25 cents back. In the years this medicine has been on the market we have never refunded the purchase price but once which speaks volumes as we have sold thousands of bottles.

Harry L. Bird

Hotel Benton
Druggist..

Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

NOX-A-KOFF KURES KOLDS

WINE OF CARDUI

A LITTLE
DOES MUCH.

BOONE, IOWA, Dec. 14.
No tongue can tell what I have endured in the past ten years with my monthly sickness. While suffering untold agony, a friend called and recommended Wine of Cardui. I sent for a bottle, and Oh! what relief. After the first dose I began to feel better and have had no pain since.
MRS. GRACE LAMPHERE.



Wine of Cardui

Wine of Cardui not only cures but it acts AT ONCE. Here is a case of ten years' standing, and yet one single dose made the sufferer feel better, and stopped the pain. The Wine goes straight to the seat of the trouble. It acts directly upon the menstrual and genital organs. Its action is not violent, and it does not force a result. It simply gives Nature that little assistance that the sufferer's system lacks. A single disorder in the feminine organs spreads many disorders all over the body, and when the Wine cures the source, all the other ills vanish as a matter of course. A woman can be her own physician and cure herself at home. Local examinations are largely things of the past—the obnoxious custom is no longer necessary. Wine of Cardui is the only perfectly safe and sure vegetable Wine made to-day for the cure of "female troubles".

LADIES' ADVISORY DEPARTMENT.
For advice in cases of irregular menstruation, directions, address, giving evidence, Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Cardui Wine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Druggists sell Large Bottles for \$1.00.

WINE OF CARDUI

THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH



STRANDED WRECKERS. He died of no disease known to medical sciences. He simply faded away—WEAKER, MORE NERVELESS, AND HOPELESS, day by day. Who is to blame? THE UNHAPPY VICTIM drags out a miserable life, or SINKS INTO AN UNTIMELY GRAVE, for the want of TREATMENT. He has been humbugged by Fraud Remedies and SO-CALLED FREE CURES. We Challenge the WORLD. So write us to-day with Stamp for our Testimonials and FREE BOOK. Also statements from our Leading Druggists on the merit of this Great Remedy. THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH cures all NERVOUS DISEASES, such as WEAK MEMORY, Loss of Brain Power, Lost Vitality, NIGHTLY EMISSIONS, Evil Dreams, Headache, Pains in the Limbs and Back, and INSANITY caused by youthful errors, or excessive indulgence or abuse of any kind of either sex. Ask for Elixir of Youth; take no other. Druggist substitute some remedy of his own make, under a foreign name. \$1 per bottle, six bottles for \$5. Sold under a guarantee to cure, or money refunded. Prepared only by THE GERMAN HOSPITAL REMEDY CO. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., U. S. A. For Sale by J. A. SHEPHERD & SON, 115 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

The Evening News

10c a week

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Frank Pierson, of Chicago, is in the city today.

Miss Ella Lamore, of Eau Claire, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Helen Brown has resigned her position at Enders & Young's.

A. A. Johnson will leave for Dawson City the latter part of next week. He expects to return here next fall.

Dr. S. M. White returned from Ann Arbor last evening, where he spent a day with friends on his return from Grand Rapids.

The Universalist ladies' aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bayliss. All members are asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leuton, 211 Territorial street, were surprised by about 30 of their friends last evening. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. Before leaving for their homes the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Leuton with a handsome rocking chair.

The Self Culture club met with Mrs. Thayer on Monday afternoon, a delightful winter day, such as the weather clerk has vouchsafed the club for nearly every meeting since its organization. Whether he designed it for the weekly washing or the club might be a subject for future discussion. Answered to roll call with current events, each one of which was so freely discussed that the afternoon was far spent before the president rapped for order and announced the lesson in history. The chapter, "Sir Robert Peel's Administration," was interesting and instructive, claiming the undivided attention of all to the end. Mrs. Chester Sweet read from "Historic Homes." Mrs. Hamilton read "The House of They Say." The critic's report ended the meeting.

"A man must serve his time to every trade. Save censure. Critics all are ready made." Adjourning to meet with Mrs. Hovey in one week.

ST. JOSEPH.

The American Girls had a very pleasant meeting with Miss Lizzie Smith, on Court street, St. Joseph, last evening. The Pedro prizes were won by Miss Edith Wallace, Mrs. Motts, Robert Taylor and Matt Weber. A dainty luncheon was served. This will be the last meeting of the club until after Lent.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

Wheat—	Open's	High	Low	Close	Yest's
May.....	65 1/2	66	65 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
July.....	66 1/2	66 1/2	66	66	67 1/2
Corn—					
May.....	35	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	35
July.....	35	35 1/2	35	35	35 1/2
Oats—					
May.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
July.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2

Closing prices on the board today:
May pork \$10.55 lard \$5.80 ribs \$5.75

Degeneration.

A saying credited to a daughter of a cabinet minister is going the rounds these days. It relates to an actress who recently played an engagement here, and it was made, I am told, at a dinner party one evening. The topic of conversation was the play and the actress.

"I didn't care for her," said somebody. "I think she has grown too stout. She doesn't act nearly so well as she used. Don't you think she has lost ground?" this to the cabinet minister's daughter.

"Yes," answered she, "growing stout hasn't improved her work. She seems to be suffering, in fact, from fatty degeneration of her art."—Washington Post.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Spanish Traditions in Italy.

Spanish traditions still reign in several of the southern provinces of Italy. There are many little towns in the Neapolitan district, for instance, where the women of the upper and middle classes cannot go out on foot by themselves, no matter what their age may be. Failing a male escort—husband, brother or friend—they are followed by a duenna! These Castilian customs are dying out; but even the great centers of the south, where the habits and manners of modern life seem well established, they have left their traces, and where even a small modicum of liberty for women is still in dispute, how is the public mind to be persuaded to consider seriously a social transformation having for its object the equality of the sexes? The young woman of today considers herself fairly well off when she remembers that her mother dared not walk alone in the streets of Naples. Enjoying her new independence, she never thinks of aspiring to the dignity of a vote, and her dreams are not troubled by any desire to see herself clad in the cap and gown of Portia.—Contemporary.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hillsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from cough once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block. 1211

DISASTROUS WRECK.

Trains on the Missouri Pacific Collide in Blinding Snowstorm.

TWO LADIES LOSE THEIR LIVES.

J. G. Schmidlapp, a Prominent Resident of Cincinnati, and Close Friend of President, Injured, as is His Wife and Daughter.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28.—The blizzard prevailing throughout western Missouri was the direct cause of a train wreck Tuesday night on the main line of the Missouri Pacific road, in which at least two persons, and possibly others, were killed and several others were badly hurt. The fast St. Louis day express, due to arrive in Kansas City at 5:45 in the evening, was delayed by a freight train which stuck in a snow drift two miles south of Independence, Mo., about 12 miles out of Kansas City. The St. Louis local passenger train, running 40 minutes behind the fast express, came on through the blinding snowstorm and crashed into the express train ahead, the engineer having failed in the driving snow to see the danger signal which the first train had sent back. Such was the force of the collision that the parlor car that was in the rear of the first train was literally cut in two. When Engineer Frank Raymond and his fireman escaped from the wreck they crawled out through the windows of the parlor car.

Ruins Take Fire.

Fire added to the horrors of the wreck, coals from the furnace of the shattered engine having fallen among the debris of the splintered coach, and soon the whole wreck was ablaze. Two or more persons, it is believed, were burned.

A list of the dead and injured, so far as known, follows:

DEAD—Unknown woman, body consumed in wreck; Mrs. J. G. Schmidlapp, Cincinnati, instantly killed.

INJURED—J. G. Schmidlapp, Cincinnati, badly hurt; Miss G. Schmidlapp, Cincinnati, badly hurt; mother of Mrs. Schmidlapp, painfully injured; L. E. Sheldon, Sedalia, Mo., assistant superintendent of telegraph of the Missouri Pacific, painfully scalded about head and hands; Mrs. Elizabeth Peters, Kansas City, slightly burned; Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, Cincinnati, slightly burned; William Vaughn, Cincinnati, newspaper reporter, badly scalded; brakeman McAttee, badly cut and bruised.

The Schmidlapp party were en route to San Francisco.

Thinks Three Women Were Burned.

William Rost, a farmer, near whose place the wreck occurred, and who was one of the very first to render any assistance to the imperiled passengers, is quite sure that at least three women were burned in the wreck. When he reached the car flames were crackling through the splintered woodwork of the car at one end, while at the other end a cloud of blistering steam was belching from the locomotive, which had ripped the coach open from end to end. On every side were men and women crying for assistance. Mr. Rost's first act was to pull from the wreck a woman whose legs were sticking out through a broken window. She was not badly hurt. By the time this had been accomplished other passengers from the forward coaches had come back and helped out all of those in the burning car who could be reached. Mr. Rost states that he saw the body of one woman jammed in the roof of the burning coach and that it was not reached by the rescuers.

The body of another woman was consumed in full view of the passengers who gathered about the wreck. Mr. Rost and others reached into the burning debris and tried to drag her out, but she was pinioned under heavy wreckage. Mr. Rost says the young woman was apparently dead, as he reached her hand and there was no response to his efforts at rescue. Mr. Rost believes that he saw the body of still a third woman wedged between the timbers of the burning coach, but before he could get closer the fire and smoke and steam obscured his view.

Close Friend of President McKinley.

Cincinnati, Feb. 28.—J. G. Schmidlapp is president of the Union Savings Bank & Trust company, of the Export Storage company, of the Clifton Springs Distilling company, and of other enterprises in Cincinnati. He is connected with very many industries in Ohio and Kentucky, and is considered a multi-millionaire. He is largely interested in real estate, and has in process of construction now a 20-story building at Walnut and Fourth streets. He is noted as a promoter of charitable and educational institutions, and was also a leader in the social clubs of this city. For years President McKinley has been his guest when he visited this city. When President McKinley was here about two years ago Mrs. Schmidlapp gave a very large reception in honor of Mrs. McKinley. These ladies were very close friends, and had been such for many years. Mr. Schmidlapp is not only a leading business man, but also a leader among the republicans in this city and in the state. Mrs. Schmidlapp was a patron of literature and music, as well as of nearly all the charitable organizations in the city. The Schmidlapps left here Monday for a month's absence at Pasadena, Cal. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Schmidlapp, daughter and the mother of Mrs. Schmidlapp.

Miners Killed.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 28.—Two miners, Oscar Anderson and William Tucker, were killed by falling slate in the Westville mine Tuesday.

Factory Burned.

Freeport, Ill., Feb. 28.—The Woodmansee & Hewitt windmill factory was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$35,000; insurance, \$25,000.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Parlors

Big Opening One Week

Commencing
March 5, 1900...

Ladies' Goods

Tailor Made Suits,
Walking Suits,
Jackets and Capes
to order and ready-made...
Suits, Skirts,
Silk Waists and
Underskirts...
Hosiery and
Kid Gloves
to match suits...
Umbrellas,
Hose Supporters
and
Mackintoshes.

Sales Agent
for

Wanamaker & Brown, Philadelphia,

—AND—

Standard Ladies' Tailoring Co, Chicago,

Will hold a week's opening at his room in E. J. Densmore's store, 114 East Main street, Benton Harbor, where he will gladly receive and show goods to all who come. Everything sold is fully guaranteed just as represented. Elephant's ears and coffee will be served on Monday and Tuesday. See small bills for particulars.

F. T. MILLIS

The W. & B. Man

114 E. Main St., Benton Harbor

A Handsome Present with every order of \$15.00 or over

Gents' Goods

Tailor Made and Ready-Made Suits, all wool..
Boys' Clothing, Fancy Vests, Tropical Suits, Uniforms of all kinds, Barbers', Waiters' and Bar Jackets, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts and Neckwear...
Sweaters, Underwear, Hats and Caps, Caps to order, Mackintoshes, Overalls, Jackets, Butchers' Aprons, Hosiery, etc.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Feb. 27.
FLOUR—Quiet and easy.
WHEAT—Unsettled. May, 65 1/2c; July, 66 1/2c.
CORN—Easier. Cash quoted at 33 1/2c. May sold at 34c and 35 1/2c; July at 34 1/2c; September at 35 1/2c.
OATS—Easy. May, 23 1/2c; July, 22 1/2c.
RICE—Quiet and easy; demand very light. No. 2 cash 52c, No. 3 about 51c and No. 4 49c. Very choice lots by sample bring more. May delivery 53 1/2c.
BARLEY—Low grade Barley firm; good demand for mixing. Malting grades easy. Screenings quotable at 31 1/2c, mixing Barley, depending on weight, 30 1/2c. Low grade malting, 30 1/2c, fair to good, 31 1/2c, and choice, 32 1/2c.
MESS PORK—Offering were free and demand moderately active. Prices quotable at \$19.65 for regular, and \$19.75 for old, \$19.65 for May, and \$19.75 for July.
LARD—Demand only fair, and offerings fairly liberal. Prices quotable at \$5.65 for regular, \$5.65 for old, \$5.75 for May, and \$5.85 for July.
SHORT RIB SIDES—Offerings rather liberal, and demand fairly active. Prices quotable at \$5.65 for cash, according to weight, \$5.75 for May, and \$5.75 for July.
EGGS—Market holding up steady. Loss off, cases returned, fresh eggs, 12c; held fresh eggs, quotable 9 1/2c; strictly fresh, at mark, new, cases included, quotable at 12 1/2c.

New York, Feb. 27.
FLOUR—Inactive, but firmly sustained, without quotable change.
WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 71 1/2c; options closed firm at 71 1/2c net advance; March, 73 1/2c; May, 71 1/2c; closed 72 1/2c; July, 72 1/2c; closed 72 1/2c; September closed 72 1/2c.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2, 41 1/2c; options closed firm and 41 1/2c net higher; May, 40 1/2c; closed 40 1/2c; July, 40 1/2c; closed 40 1/2c.

OATS—Spot dull; No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 28 1/2c; No. 4, 28c; No. 5, 27 1/2c; No. 6, 27c; No. 7, 26 1/2c; No. 8, 26c; No. 9, 25 1/2c; No. 10, 25c; No. 11, 24 1/2c; No. 12, 24c; No. 13, 23 1/2c; No. 14, 23c; No. 15, 22 1/2c; No. 16, 22c; No. 17, 21 1/2c; No. 18, 21c; No. 19, 20 1/2c; No. 20, 20c; No. 21, 19 1/2c; No. 22, 19c; No. 23, 18 1/2c; No. 24, 18c; No. 25, 17 1/2c; No. 26, 17c; No. 27, 16 1/2c; No. 28, 16c; No. 29, 15 1/2c; No. 30, 15c; No. 31, 14 1/2c; No. 32, 14c; No. 33, 13 1/2c; No. 34, 13c; No. 35, 12 1/2c; No. 36, 12c; No. 37, 11 1/2c; No. 38, 11c; No. 39, 10 1/2c; No. 40, 10c; No. 41, 9 1/2c; No. 42, 9c; No. 43, 8 1/2c; No. 44, 8c; No. 45, 7 1/2c; No. 46, 7c; No. 47, 6 1/2c; No. 48, 6c; No. 49, 5 1/2c; No. 50, 5c; No. 51, 4 1/2c; No. 52, 4c; No. 53, 3 1/2c; No. 54, 3c; No. 55, 2 1/2c; No. 56, 2c; No. 57, 1 1/2c; No. 58, 1c; No. 59, 1/2c; No. 60, 1/4c.

"Or a Good Beginning cometh a good end." When you take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood you are making a good beginning, and the good end will be health and happiness. It never disappoints.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

Will Sell Baked Goods.

Saturday next, afternoon and evening, the ladies of the Universalist society will have a sale of home made baked goods—pies, cakes, bread, baked beans, etc.—and general assortment of good things to eat. Ladies of the society and others interested are invited to contribute. We shall serve tea during the sale. Remember the place—Michigan Tea & Coffee Co. store, postoffice block. This sale will be continued every other Saturday at same location. 1284

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Hartgerink, Overisel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Coffee that is Coffee

Not thin, insipid, flavorless stuff, which is generally called coffee by the inexperienced dealer; what we sell is true to its name, pure, rich and aromatic, and when properly prepared is a MOST DELICIOUS, hot table beverage. One of the principal features of our coffee is, you do not have to use so large a quantity to make the same amount of coffee, owing to its being always FRESH ROASTED and peculiarly blended.

Therefore you will economize by using our coffee; The more you drink of them the better you like them.

The Malcomson Tea Co.

Promoters of High Grade Pure Goods,

161 Pipestone Street, Benton Harbor

Phone No. 570.

Chief Offices: Halsted Street and Garfield Boulevard, Chicago.

J.W. LUCAS & Co.

Office, cor. Sixth and Main, opp. city hall. Telephone 292

We Deny Saying

That ours is the largest grocery in the city. but

Our Customers Say

That it is the best place in the city to buy reliable goods. Only the best of goods are sold. Our increasing patronage is proof that the people like good things.

Cor. Pipestone and Britain...

Michael & Beeny

Subscribe for The Evening News, 10c a week